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**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF**  
**IPSWICH, MASS.**



**For The Year Ending December 31, 1925**

**AND THE**

**Two Hundred and Ninety-Second Year**

**OF THE**

**Town's Incorporation**

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**IPSWICH**  
**GEO. A. SCHOFIELD AND SON**  
**1926**

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# LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1925

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## Selectmen

Robert T. Bamford, Chairman	Term expires 1928
Sydney H. Perley	Term expires 1926
Thomas G. Gauld	Term expires 1927

## Assessors

Edward C. Brooks, Chairman	Term expires 1928
George Fall	Term expires 1927
Richard R. Glasier	Term expires 1926

## Overseers of the Poor

Clarence M. Leet, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Francis E. Wood, Agent	Term expires 1928
Walter F. Gould	Term expires 1926

## Town Clerk

Charles W. Bamford	Term expires 1926
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## Treasurer and Collector

Joseph T. Morton	Term expires 1927
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## Town Accountant

Frederick S. Witham	Term expires 1928
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## School Committee

Joseph W. Ross, Chairman	Term expires 1927
George E. MacArthur	Term expires 1928
Ernest J. Smith	Term expires 1928
Charles L. Lovell	Term expires 1926
Francis C. Wade	Term expires 1926
Harland Burke	Term expires 1926

**Water and Electric Light Commissioners**

Arthur H. Walton, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Charles A. Mallard	Term expires 1926
James E. Cole, Jr.	Term expires 1928

**Board of Health**

George E. MacArthur, Chairman	Term expires 1927
J. Dellinger Barney	Term expires 1928
Walter E. Henderson	Term expires 1926

**Registrars of Voters**

Frank H. Girard, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Charles W. Bamford, Clerk	Term expires 1926
Charles H. Glasier	Term expires 1926
Oscar H. Ewing	Term expires 1928

**Park Commissioners**

Francis C. Wade, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Samuel C. Gordon	Term expires 1928
Ernest H. Pickard	Term expires 1926

**Cemetery Commissioners**

Ralph K. Whittier, Chairman	Term expires 1928
Howard Blake	Term expires 1926
Frank E. Howe	Term expires 1927

**Clam Commissioners**

Henry A. Churchill, Chairman	Term expires 1928
George W. Brown	Term expires 1926
Farley C. Lord	Term expires 1927

**Town Counsel**

George A. Schofield	Term expires 1926
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**Chief of Police**

John G. Mansfield

**Engineers of Fire Department**

Arthur H. Walton, Chief	Edward H. Smith, Clerk
Edwin M. Poole	

**Inspector of Animals**

G. Loring Woodbury

**Sanitary Agent & Milk Inspector**

Eben B. Moulton

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

William A. Stone

**Superintendent of Streets**

Joseph A. Huckins

**Moderator**

John William Bailey

**Janitor of Town Hall**

Edwin M. Poole

**Finance Committee**

M. Charles Arthur, Chairman	Term expires 1928
George A. Schofield, Secretary	Term expires 1926
Charles M. Kelly	Term expires 1928
George C. Parsons	Term expires 1926
Albert Jodrey	Term expires 1928
Howard N. Doughty	Term expires 1926
Jesse H. Wade	Term expires 1927
Thomas R. Lord	Term expires 1927
Edward W. Willis	Term expires 1927



**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Ipswich for the year ending December 31, 1925, together with the reports of the various departments and town officials.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK S. WITHAM,  
Town Accountant.

## DEPARTMENTAL

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### SELECTMEN

#### Salaries

Robert T. Bamford	\$300 00
Sydney H. Perley	166 60
Thomas G. Gauld	200 00

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\$666 60

#### Other Expenses

Chas. E. Goodhue, P. M., stamps	\$1 50
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	2 03
John William Bailey, moderator	20 00
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, printing	645 65
Chas. G. Hull, printing	43 00
Salem Evening News, advertising	3 00
News Publishing Co., advertising	11 05
Fred R. Hull, printing	3 50
Robert T. Bamford, car fares	50 00
Sydney H. Perley, car fares	1 50
Thomas G. Gauld, car fares	9 50
Henry A. Churchill, car fares	5 00
Farley C. Lord, car fares	5 00
Geo. W. Brown, care fares	5 00
New England T. & T. Co., telephone	79 61
Wm. J. Pettipas, wire inspection	400 00
W. L. Augur, ringing bell	60 00
Art Metal Construction Co., files	40 40
Clarence L. Pickard, distributing reports	17 00

C. C. Boylan, posting warrants	21 00	
H. B. McArdle, supplies	8 75	
Geo. A. Schofield, sec'y Finance Committee	52 08	
Geo. A. Schofield, services hearings	75 00	
Thomas G. Gauld, taking census	270 00	
A. N. Frost, clerk fee	3 00	
W. L. Augur, painting	5 00	
J. E. Norman, carpentry	22 50	
Lynn Decorating Co., decorating	10 00	
Frank H. Girard, services	9 00	
John G. Mansfield, dog officer	10 00	
Joseph H. Leet, killing dog	1 00	
Robert T. Bamford, services, perambulation	25 00	
Sydney H. Perley, services, perambulation	25 00	
Thomas G. Gauld, services, perambulation	25 00	
Sydney H. Perley, use auto, perambulation	15 00	
W. E. Kneeland, use boat, perambulation	4 00	
Town of Hamilton, expenses, perambulation	2 50	
The Central Grocery, supplies, perambulation	1 17	
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		1987 74
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Total expenditures		\$2654 34
Unexpended balance		395 66
		<hr/>
		\$3050 00
Appropriation	\$2500 00	
Appropriation for census	300 00	
Appropriation for plans Jeffries Neck	250 00	
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		\$3050 00

**AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING****Salaries**

Frederick S. Witham, Auditor	\$150 00	
Frederick S. Witham, Accountant	1650 00	
	<hr/>	\$1800 00

**Other Expenses**

A. E. Martell Co., blanks	\$30 43	
Chas. G. Hull, printing	29 25	
Chas. N. Smart, supplies	6 00	
Art Metal Construction Co., files	27 94	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies	3 64	
Dalton Adding Machine Sales Co., supplies	8 33	
The Reliance Ribbon & Carbon Co., supplies	12 60	
Chas. S. Garrett, supplies	24	
The Barion Pen Co., supplies	2 40	
H. B. McArdle, supplies	3 00	
F. S. Witham, car fares	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$130 08

Total expenditures	\$1930 08	
Unexpended balance	6 92	
	<hr/>	\$1937 00
Appropriation	\$1937 00	

**TREASURER AND COLLECTOR****Salaries**

Joseph T. Morton, Treasurer and Collector	\$2200 00	
Gladys M. Poole, Clerk	1170 00	
	<hr/>	\$3370 00

**Other Expenses**

Chas. E. Goodhue, P. M., postage	\$277 91
Chas. G. Hull, printing	49 00
H. B. McArdle, supplies	52 15
American Bank Note Co., printing	24 30
New England T. & T. Co., telephone	25 05
Director of Accounts, certification of notes	64 00
Damon & Damon, bond	200 00
A. E. Austin, repairs	2 00
Geo. A. Schofield, services	66 22
First National Bank, deposit box rent	5 00
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	1 25
The Barion Pen Co., supplies	2 00
Ipswich Mills, repairs	1 75
Dalton Adding Machine Co., repairs	10 00
Chas. S. Garrett, supplies	40
Joseph T. Morton, car fares	16 00
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	\$797 03
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Total expenditures	\$4167 03
Unexpended balance	132 97
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	\$4300 00
Appropriation	\$4300 00

**ASSESSORS****Salaries and Wages**

Edward C. Brooks, Chairman and Clerk	\$1500 00
George Fall, Assessor	128 94
Richard R. Glasier, Assessor	200 00
Bernice B. Arsenault, Clerk	197 01
Mildred L. Jedrey, Clerk	31 50
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	\$2057 45

**Other Expenses**

Hobbs & Warren, books	\$53 05	
Chas. S. Garrett, supplies	16 86	
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, printing	282 10	
Wakefield Daily Item, blanks	4 75	
E. Warren Dodge, transportation	76 50	
New England T. & T. Co., telephone	51 48	
Mary Woleiko, interpreter	10 00	
American Railway Ex. Co., express	1 11	
Lilla D. Scott, deed abstracts	52 00	
Geo. A. Schofield, services	15 00	
Reliance Ribbon & Carbon Co., supplies	13 60	
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		\$576 45
		<hr/>
Total expenditures		\$2633 90
Unexpended balance		04
		<hr/>
		\$2633 94
Appropriation	\$2553 00	
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	80 94	
		<hr/>
		\$2633 94

**LAW DEPARTMENT**

Geo. A. Schofield, Town Counsel	\$38 33	
Geo. A. Schofield, services, court cases	435 00	
Frank E. Raymond, services, court cases	75 00	
Alfred Grandchamp, services	143 96	
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Total expenditures		\$692 29
Unexpended balance		42 71
		<hr/>
		\$735 00



Appropriation	\$700 00
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	35 00

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\$735 00

### TOWN CLERK

#### Salaries

Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk	\$1000 00
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\$1000 00

#### Other Expenses

P. B. Murphy, blanks	\$4 90
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, printing	13 75
Edward L. Perley, binding	39 50
New England T. & T. Co., telephone	28 10
Geo. G. Bailey, M. D., birth returns	12 50
M. H. Paine, M. D., birth returns	1 25
M. C. McGinley, M. D., birth returns	2 25
Thomas L. Jenkins, M. D., birth returns	25
Katingo Georgopoulos, birth returns	6 25
H. B. McArdle, supplies	1 50
Chas. W. Bamford, recording and indexing	
vital statistics	284 50
The Carter's Ink Co., ink	4 50

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\$399 25

Total expenditures	\$1399 25
Unexpended balance	71 25

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\$1470 50

Appropriation	\$1454 00
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	16 50

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\$1470 50



**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION****Salaries**

Frank H. Girard, Registrar	\$87 50
Chas. H. Glasier, Registrar	75 00
Oscar H. Ewing, Registrar	150 00
Chas. W. Bamford, Registrar	140 00

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\$452 50

**Election Officers**

Geo. A. Schofield, Jr.	\$5 00
Chas. S. Garrett	8 50
Arthur H. Walton	5 00
Geo. W. Smith	5 00
John F. Conley	4 00
Wm. H. Goditt	4 00
C. J. Dupray	3 50
David B. Claxton	3 50
Alfred Player	3 50
Wm. C. Wallace	3 50
Geo. A. Schofield	3 50
Frank H. Girard	3 50
J. H. Lakeman	3 50
V. E. Rust	3 50
Walter Callahan	3 50
Michael Callahan	3 50
William Scott	3 50
Susie A. Nason	3 50
Ethel D. Poole	3 50
Havelock Ewing	3 50
Clarence Pickard	3 50
Marion Humphrey	3 50
Beatrice Arsenault	3 50
Anne Jewett	3 50
Harold K. Haskell	3 50

Everett Tucker	3 50
F. Lincoln Howe	3 50
Robert Smith	3 50
Henry Garland	3 50

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\$112 00

### Other Expenses

F. R. Hull, printing	\$5 00
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, printing	40 00
Atlas Lunch Co., meals	18 90
The Belmont Lunch, meals	40 00
W. R. C., meals	20 00
Ipswich News Co., supplies	1 00
Chas. S. Garrett, supplies	90

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\$125 80

Total expenditures	\$690 30
Unexpended balance	1 10

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\$691 40

Appropriation	\$480 00
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	211 40

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\$691 40

### TOWN HALL

#### Salaries and Wages

Edwin M. Poole, janitor	\$1215 00
Richard R. Glasier, labor	4 50
Earle B. Bamford, labor	4 00

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\$1223 50

**Other Expenses**

Chas. L. Lovell, fuel	\$315 11	
Lathrop Bros., fuel	160 00	
George Fall, fuel	242 72	
A. H. Peatfield, fuel	80 40	
Electric Light Dept. light	610 85	
Ipswich Gas Light Co., gas	27 42	
United Sweeping Comp Corp., dustbane	17 00	
E. I. Holland, supplies	2 17	
Hiller Co., supplies	4 68	
W. E. Henderson, supplies	1 15	
George Hayes, plumbing	401 05	
R. L. Purinton, plumbing	28 67	
Canney Lumber Co., lumber	64 64	
E. H. Smith, painting	4 90	
C. A. Mallard, labor and supplies	24 34	
Manzer & Damon, carpentry	116 81	
W. H. Mansfield, carpentry	8 80	
Ipswich Rotary Club, trees	2 00	
Water Dept., water	25 01	
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	8 75	
Geo. A. Schofield, insurance	159 90	
Damon & Damon, insurance	97 50	
Sentry Products Co., supplies	5 07	
Elec. Light Dept., supplies	12 60	
John W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	9 14	
E. M. Poole, laundry	12 00	
Commissioner Public Safety, inspection	4 00	
H. B. McArdle, suplies	4 75	
W. A. Stone, Sealer, fee	1 00	
C. F. Chapman, supplies	3 50	
	<hr/>	2455 93
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$3679 43
Unexpended balance		24 15
		<hr/> \$3703 58

Appropriation	\$3400 00	
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	303 58	
	<hr/>	\$3703 58

Town Hall receipts for the year have been as follows:

County of Essex, rent of court rooms	\$325 00	
Various parties, rent of hall	218 00	
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# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Salaries and Wages

John G. Mansfield, Chief	\$1782 00
Valorus H. Grant, Patrolman	1488 67
Jesse J. Jedrey, Patrolman	1499 34
Alfred F. Langmaid, Patrolman	1497 08
Joseph H. Leet, Special	556 89
Daniel H. Dunlap, Special	72 65
Jacob Smith, Special	4 89
William E. Sturgis, Special	8 00
Arthur W. Manzer, Special	8 00
Harold C. Poor, Special	8 00
Richard R. Glasier, Special	8 00
Terrance H. Perkins, Special	8 00
Jerry Cronin, Special	5 33
Joseph H. Leet, Keeper Lockup	400 00
Daniel H. Dunlap, Keeper Lockup	117 14
Frank Buczma, Services	40 00
Kate Cronan, Matron	5 00
Daisy L. Poor, Matron	3 00

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\$7511 99

**Other Expenses**

D. A. Grady, auto hire and suplies	\$68 20
South Side Cash Store, supplies	51 45
J. T. Hood, repairs	20 75
Richard W. Davis, repairs and supplies	34 05
Ipswich Motor Co., Inc., repairs and supplies	83 74
Mayer & Porter, repairs and supplies	189 35
Marcorelle Bros., supplies	21 13
B. H. Davis, supplies	2 50
Grover Bayley, boat hire	2 50
Electric Light Dept., rent and fuel	27 85
Salem Vulcanizing & Retreading Co., repairs	2 50
C. F. Chapman, supplies	42 70
Est. John F. Wippich, repairs	35
E. A. Hawks, equipment	52 50
Everson Ross Co., equipment	38 28
The John Robbins Mfg. Co., equipment	30 08
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., equipment	17 16
Henry S. Bowen, printing	10 00
New England T. & T. Co., telephone	198 15
John G. Mansfield, car fares	25 38
Jesse J. Jedrey, car fares	5 79
Grace M. Mansfield, laundry	35 20
J. H. Sheppard, labor	4 95
Chas. S. Garrett, supplies	3 90
M. H. Paine, M. D., services	12 00
Geo. E. MacArthur, M. D., services	6 00
B. B. Mansfield, M. D., services	18 00
F. L. Collins, M. D., services	9 00
Geo. G. Bailey, M. D., services	2 00
Atlas Lunch Co., meals	44 78
Russell's Lunch, meals	4 90
Sullivan's Drug Store, supplies	2 75
C. S. Tyler, supplies	1 62
H. B. McArdle, supplies	11 15
Smith & Russell, photographs	7 50



The Barker Agency, insurance	43 20	
Lungmotor Corp., repairs	2 10	
American Railway Ex. Co., express	93	
Newman's Dept. Store, supplies	4 48	
Chas. E. Goodhue, P. M., box rent	3 75	
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		\$1142 62
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Total expenditures		\$8654 61
Unexpended balance		37
		<hr/>
		\$8654 98

Appropriation	\$8000 00	
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	254 98	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	400 00	
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		\$8654 98

Receipts to the credit of the Police Department for the year have been as follows:

Third District Court, criminal fines	\$2304 15	
Various parties, telephone refunds	25 03	
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		\$2329 18

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Salaries and Wages

Engineers	\$425 00
Members Fire Dept.	2100 00
Thomas R. Roberts, chauffeur	1560 00
Raymond L. Dodge, chauffeur	1560 00
George W. Brown, chauffeur	1560 00
Frank O'Malley, chauffer	1140 00



Silas Stone, watching fires	1 50
Sundry person, still alarms	121 00

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\$8467 50

### Equipment and Repairs

C. A. Mallard, care of alarm	\$200 00
The Gamewell Co., supplies	64 13
Pulmosan Safety Equipment Co., equipment	10 00
Howard Blake & Son, supplies	12 95
Canney Lumber Co., lumber	23 59
Noyes G. M. C. Truck Co., supplies	4 96
The White Co., supplies	20 88
Mayer & Porter, repairs and supplies	61 10
C. F. Chapman, supplies	36 42
F. E. Wood, trucking	4 85
Electric Light Dept., supplies	27 92
A. H. Blanchard, supplies	78 22
The R. M. Hollingshead Co., supplies	6 00
George Hayes, supplies	3 15
R. V. Pettingell Elec. Supply Co., supplies	30 46
Cotton Goods Supply Co., supplies	7 20
American Railway Ex. Co., express	2 10
Hiller Co., supplies	8 85
Zina Goodell Corp., repairs	5 69
J. Brinton Bailey, supplies	5 99
Newman's Dept. Store, supplies	5 85
The Great A & P Tea Co., supplies	3 63
Ciolek Hardware Co., supplies	14 68
Milwaukee Tool & Forge Co., supplies	34 30
E. E. Gray Co., supplies	1 00
Commissioner Public Safety, inspection	2 00
A. J. Brennan, supplies	19 35
O. F. Kress & Son, repairs	71 90
Ipswich Mills, supplies	3 52
Ipswich Motor Co., Inc., supplies	2 76

Foamite Childs Corp., supplies	4 65
The Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies	15 00
Joseph A. King, repairs	19 85
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies	10 13
North Shore Fire Appliance Co., supplies	75 00
Brainard J. Conley, supplies	2 00
Beverly Auto Sales Co., supplies	25 00
C. A. Mallard, labor and supplies	128 70

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\$1053 78

### Fuel and Light

Chas. L. Lovell, fuel	\$160 00
A. H. Peatfield, fuel	160 00
George Fall, fuel	169 00
Electric Light Dept., fuel	153 34
Electric Light Dept., light	131 15
Ipswich Gas Light Co., light	12 11

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\$785 60

### Buildings and Grounds

Ralph A. Daniels & Son, supplies	\$21 50
United Sweeping Comp. Corp., dustbane	13 95
Commissioner Public Safety, inspection	2 00
A. E. Austin, repairs	1 50
W. H. Rand, supplies	1 50
The Geo. T. Johnson Co., supplies	6 00
Newman's Dept. Store, supplies	19 64
C. S. Tyler, supplies	1 12
R. L. Purinton, boiler	113 04

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\$180 25

**Pension**

Agnes K. Gilmore	\$300 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

**Miscellaneous**

New England T. & T. Co., telephone	\$67 27	
American Railway Ex. Co., express	1 39	
F. E. Wood, trucking	75	
A. Story Brown, rent	2 00	
J. E. Wile, trucking	1 50	
Geo. A. Schofield, insurance	34 80	
Atlas Lunch Co., lunches	5 10	
Dewitt S. Clark, M. D., services	25 00	
Geo. G. Bailey, M. D., services	60 00	
Cable Hospital, subscription	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$207 81
Total expenditures		\$10994 94
Unexpended balance		190 06
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		\$11185 00
Appropriation		\$11185 00

**Fire Department receipts for the year:**

Town of Rowley, services	\$50 00	
Various parties, rent of Hose 2 Building	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 00

**Forest Warden**

Sundry persons, fighting fires	\$62 00
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Thomas R. Roberts, posting notices	3 00	
Total expenditures		\$65 00
Unexpended balance		35 00
		\$100 00
Appropriation		\$100 00

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. A. Stone, sealer	\$250 00	
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, printing	3 25	
The Salem Evening News, advertising	8 00	
D. A. Grady, transportation	1 00	
George Tibbetts, transportation	40 25	
Chas. E. Goodhue, P. M., postage	2 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, equipment	28 75	
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co., equipment	16 45	
Hobbs & Warren, equipment	3 83	
American Railway Ex. Co., express	7 35	
Total expenditures		\$360 88
Unexpended balance		14 12
		\$375 00
Appropriation		\$375 00
Amount of fees collected for the year		\$104 11

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries and Wages

Francis C. Wade, superintendent	\$1200 00
Frank McInnis, labor	703 00
William W. Ledford, labor	301 20
Fred Robichau, labor	262 00
Harry Rutherford, labor	254 37

Herbert F. Goodhue, labor	129 75
Edgar Italien, labor	52 50
Donald Comeau, labor	28 25
Gorham Dukeshire, labor	26 25
John Gilman, labor	10 50
Edward Martel, labor	6 75
Eastman Abbott, labor	4 25
Matthew Daigle, labor	2 25
Albert M. Sheppard, labor	1 50
G. O. McIntire, labor	1 50
Ralph Richardson, labor	1 00
E. W. Dodge, labor	1 00

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\$2986 07

### Other Expenses

Henry S. Bowen, printing	\$36 00
The Salem Evening News, advertising	22 00
Tarr Products Co., supplies	33 00
B. G. Pratt Co., supplies	38 00
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	733 32
John W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	53 62
Turner Hill Farm, supplies	5 00
Samuel Cabot, Inc., supplies	29 49
Howard Blake & Son, supplies	109 77
Brackett Shaw & Lunt Co., supplies	4 29
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., supplies	71 81
Bluenose Pruning Tool Co., supplies	23 72
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies	6 00
Joseph A. King, repairs	26 59
The Lunt Jillson Co., supplies	7 85
Essex Co. Co-op. Farming Asso., supplies	66 25
C. W. H. Moulton Co., supplies	65 60
William Bizeski, repairs	4 50
George Tibbetts, teams	22 51
Felix Wegzyn, teams	274 48



D. A. Grady, auto hire	2 00	
Ipswich Motor Co., Inc., repairs & supplies	119 05	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., supplies	137 85	
South Side Cash Store, supplies	8 94	
R. W. Davis, repairs and supplies	137 08	
New England T. & T. Co., telephone	27 62	
R. L. Purinton, plumbing	34 23	
Electric Light Dept., fuel and rent	30 40	
The Barker Agency, insurance	138 01	
B. H. Davis, supplies	3 42	
George Hayes, supplies	50	
Peatfield Express, express	20 50	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, fee	2 00	
Broadway Variety Store, supplies	52	
Ipswich News Co., supplies	2 40	
C. A. Mallard, labor and supplies	42 07	
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		\$2340 39
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Total expenditures		\$5326 46
Unexpended balance		1 54
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		\$5328 00
Appropriation	\$3200 00	
Private Work, Moth Tax	2128 00	
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		\$5328 00

## TREE WARDEN

### Salaries and Wages

Francis C. Wade, Tree Warden	\$300 00
Frank McInnis, labor	113 75
William W. Ledford, labor	292 69
Fred Robichau, labor	44 25
William F. Glavin, labor	65 00

Edward Martel, labor	8 00
W. E. Adams, labor	9 00
Lawrence Peatfield, labor	4 25
Alfred E. Wade, labor	2 50
A. M. Sheppard, labor	2 00
J. D. Reilly, labor	1 50
Arthur Bampton, labor	2 00
Herbert W. Day, labor	2 00

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\$846 94

### Other Expenses

Howard Blake & Son, supplies	\$16 50
J. Adelman, supplies	20 00
John W. Goodhue, Corp., supplies	1 90
Felix Wegzyn, team	3 00
T. C. Thurlow's Sons Co., trees	84 60
Electric Light Dept., supplies	15 60
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., supplies	14 00
Joseph A. King, repairs	2 67

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\$158 27

Total expenditures	\$1005 21
Unexpended balance	04

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\$1005 25

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	5 25

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\$1005 25



# HEALTH AND SANITATION

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## General Administration

### Salaries

George E. MacArthur, M. D.,	\$100 00
J. Dellinger Barney, M. D.	75 00
Walter E. Henderson	75 00

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\$250 00

### Other General Expenses

Chas. E. Goodhue, P. M., postage	\$3 15
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	4 45
H. B. McArdle, supplies	6 75
The Salem Evening News, advertising	10 50
Chas. G. Hull, printing	5 00
Michael J. Callahan, garbage collection	633 32
Arthur E. Boylan, garbage collection	633 28
George Tibbets, disposing dead animals	8 50
Joseph H. Leet, disposing dead animals	5 00
C. F. Chapman, supplies	3 00
Grace E. Brooks, typewriting	75
Geo. E. MacArthur, M. D., services	3 00
Eben B. Moulton, use of auto	12 00
American Railway Ex. Co., express	2 00
Art Metal Construction Co., files	20 10
Geo. A. Schofield, insurance	4 10
D. A. Grady, auto hire	7 00

American Pub. Health Asso., dues	3 75
Geo. E. C. Goodhue, disposing dead animal	2 00
C. C. Boylan, services	2 00

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\$1069 65

### Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Dept. of Health, City of N. Y., treatment	\$100 00
Geo. E. MacArthur, M. D., services	68 00
Geo. G. Bailey, M. D., services	52 00
F. L. Collins, M. D., services	8 00
B. B. Mansfield, M. D., services	28 00
Salem Health Dept., board and treatment	168 00
City of Worcester, board and treatment	90 00
City of Cambridge, board and treatment	40 00
Brainard J. Conley, supplies	6 75
Eben B. Moulton, use of auto	15 50
E. J. M. Seahill, transportation and fumiga- tion	34 00
C. F. Chapman, supplies	1 50

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\$611 75

### Tuberculosis

Essex Sanatorium, board and treatment	\$932 10
Westfield State Sanatorium, board and treat- ment	242 00
City of Newburyport, aid	80 00
Grace L. Sheehan, aid	192 86
James Kallelis, aid	30 00
Geo. E. MacArthur, M. D., services	100 00
Geo. G. Bailey, M. D., services	4 00
B. B. Mansfield, M. D., services	2 00
D. A. Grady, auto hire	8 00

Eben B. Moulton, auto hire	44 00	
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### Department of Child Welfare

Geo. E. MacArthur, M. D., director	\$150 00	
Martha J. Stewart, nurse	600 00	
Martha J. Stewart, expense	2 22	
Eben B. Moulton, use of auto	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$755 72

### Inspection

G. Loring Woodbury, Inspector of Animals	\$175 00	
G. Loring Woodbury, car fares	6 00	
Eben B. Moulton, Inspector of Slaughter-		
ing	200 00	
Eben B. Moulton, Milk Inspector	400 00	
Eben B. Moulton, Sanitary Agent	600 00	
Eben B. Moulton, Use of auto and expense	130 78	
John J. McGrath, Services	43 00	
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Total expenditures	\$5876 86	
Unexpended balance	29 84	
	<hr/>	\$5906 70

Appropriation	\$4500 00	
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	456 70	
Transfer from Overlay Reserve	950 00	
	<hr/>	\$5906 70

## Health Department receipts for 1925:

Comm. of Massachusetts, Tuberculosis Sub-	
sidy	\$149 29
Comm. of Massachusetts, Reimbursement	106 60
City of Newburyport, Reimbursement	307 86
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	\$563 75

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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## General Administration

Joseph A. Huckins, supt. of streets	\$1394 25
Damon & Damon, insurance	65 67
Geo. A. Schofield, insurance	499 72
The Barker Agency, insurance	41 30
Chas. G. Hull, printing	4 50
Slate Bros., express	35
Smith & Russell, frame	2 75
C. A. Mallard, supplies	5 96
New England T. & T. Co., telephone	83 75
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, printing	30 00
M. C. McGinley, M. D., services	4 00
Wile Bros., express	1 50
Arthur C. Damon, supplies	8 95
American Railway Ex. Co., express	4 03
C. S. Tyler, supplies	2 18
Chas. S. Garrett, supplies	9 15
A. M. Sheppard, car fares	4 08
Floyd Bruce, car fares	1 61
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	15 95
W. A. Banfill, painting	1 50
Registry of Motor Vehicles, fees	6 00
Blaisdell's Express, express	6 70

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\$2193 90

**STREET REPAIRS****Labor and Teams**

Floyd Bruce	\$1233 01
A. W. Brown	38 00
Charles Barton	2 00
Harry Burke	305 00
Geo. H. Bisson	5 50
Ernest Carter	1126 00
Carl A. Caverly	6 00
Archie Cluckey	16 00
W. O. Conant	70 00
Elias Comeau	72 50
Frank Campbell	26 50
Patrick Donlon	3 75
Walter Ellsworth	1 75
John Gilman	24 00
J. A. Huckins	24 00
John D. Kelley	1440 00
Louis Kelley	730 00
Edmund Kelley	672 50
Harry Miller	692 50
Irvin Manzer	12 00
Fred Manzer	125 50
Wm. Mehaffey	24 00
G. O. McIntire	8 00
Arthur McIntire	40 00
W. L. Phillips	77 00
D. S. Perley	102 00
Wm. E. Reilly	726 50
Fred Robichau	46 50
Frank Scahill	1074 00
Albert M. Sheppard	1117 66
Theodore Silva	15 00
Walter Stone	40 00
Wilfred Saulnier	38 00
Albert Spencer	338 25



Thomas Smith	4 00
Harry Wilkinson	773 00
Guy Wells	892 75
T. E. Wile	42 00
Libie J. Wood	24 00

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\$12009 17

### Gravel, Oil, Tarvia, Etc.

Angie P. Brown	\$373 00
Lathrop Bros.	247 00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	2568 51
The Barrett Co.	462 49
Independent Coal Tar Co.	74 88
Welch & Moynihan Co.	76 30
G. F. Ashton	68 50
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	53 96
W. H. Lane	15 50
Tilton Bros.	4 00
Est. N. R. Underhill	6 00
D. S. Perley	15 50
J. Daley	5 40
Herbert Lowe	1 25

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\$3972 29

### Equipment and Repairs

Arthur G. Osborne, supplies	\$19 95
Geo. E. Daniels, repairs	14 50
John W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	98 78
Joseph A. King, repairs	175 71
Ipswich Mills, repairs	18 05
Autocar Sales & Service Co., repairs	18 22
Chas. L. Lovell, fuel	81 75
R. W. Davis, repairs and supplies	108 18
C. F. Chapman, supplies	33 50

Howard Blake & Son, supplies	27 43
Mayer & Porter, repairs and supplies	99 38
J. T. Hood, repairs	28 50
American Gassaccumulator Co., repairs	12 76
Ipswich Motor Co., Inc., truck and supplies	450 47
Canney Lumber Co., lumber	144 72
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., supplies	908 15
The Barber Asphalt Co., supplies	232 31
New England Road Machinery Co., supplies	394 30
William Bizeski, repairs	20 80
T. A. Moynihan, supplies	60 60
Commissioner Public Safety, inspection	5 00
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., supplies	15 63
Guarantee Electric Welding Co. repairs	50 00
Ciolek Hardware Co., supplies	35
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	4 44
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., supplies	51 00
A. C. Damon, supplies	5 00
Manzer & Damon, carpentry	463 88
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	119 19
George Hayes, supplies	1 28
Electric Light Dept., supplies	91 05
New England Broom & Supply Co., supplies	26 50
The Elec. Paint & Varnish Co., supplies	45 25
The Fuller Brush Co., supplies	4 02
A. J. Brennan, supplies	58
George McQuesten Co., lumber	26 21
Wesley J. Scott, masonry	6 88
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., mixer	350 00

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\$4214 32

### Buoys and Floats

Ernest O. Peabody, labor	\$96 50
John A. Brown, birches	7 00
C. S. Tyler, supplies	1 92

John E. Norman, carpentry	15 00
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\$120 42

### Sidewalks

Manzer & Damon, labor and material	\$569 75
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\$569 75

## SNOW REMOVAL

### Labor and Teams

Veto Amario	\$4 50
Junius Avery	1 75
Floyd Bruce	128 00
Allan W. Brown	74 50
Harry Burke	22 00
Frank Boszsmie	4 00
Joseph Barnick	5 00
Chester Brockelbank	12 50
Alonzo Brown	14 50
William Burns	28 00
Nelson Bourque	10 50
Chester Bowen	3 50
Ernest Carter	96 00
Henry A. Churchill	37 25
Odilon Chouinard	30 00
Samuel Chouinard	27 50
John Cronin	19 50
Donald Comeau	9 50
R. T. Crane, Jr.	136 00
Ernest Dort	20 50
Stephen Damon	10 50
Fred Denningham	17 00
Albert Day	8 00
Clifton Dodge	7 00

Leslie Dupray	2 50
Henry Ehl	4 00
Carl Ellsworth	25 00
Elisha Earley	10 50
Walter Freer	3 50
Phillip Gallant	27 00
Warren Grant	10 50
Daniel Grant	3 50
J. Frank Goodhue	9 75
W. E. Hayward	24 00
Albert Halligan	17 00
Thomas Howe	6 50
Gerald Helms	4 00
Lincoln Howe	6 00
Edward Hardy	2 50
Charles Jewett	43 00
Roland Jean	5 50
Ernest Jewett	6 50
John D. Kelley	120 00
Louis Kelley	86 00
John Kara	5 00
Lathrop Bros.	27 00
Joseph H. Leet	8 00
William Lane	13 50
John Labelle	6 00
Harry Miller	107 00
J. H. Miller	4 00
John Mishut	5 00
John Mayes	8 00
Geo. Manthorn	22 00
Joseph Martel	3 00
Edward Martel	9 50
Charles Martel	3 00
Edward Martel, Jr.	4 00
Fred Morris	22 00
Monstone Farm	25 00
Granville O. McIntire	49 50

Frank McInnis	52 50
Fred McGilvary	17 00
Harold C. Poor	4 00
Charles Poor	15 50
Percy Poor	4 00
Alec Perry	5 00
Larry Player	48 00
Chas. Pickard	8 00
William E. Reilly	94 00
Chas. Rust	15 00
V. E. Rust	15 50
V. E. Rust, Jr.	15 50
Fred Robichau	85 50
Jesse Rutherford	8 50
Michael Ryan	16 00
William Ready	5 00
Kenneth Ready	1 50
Harry Rutherford	11 50
Wm. P. Reilly	12 00
Frank Seahill	139 00
Albert M. Sheppard	112 00
Henry Shaw	18 50
Edward Spiller	4 00
Robert Spencer	8 00
William Stone	20 00
Theodore Silva	30 00
Howard Stone	29 25
Ernest Stone	2 50
Bernie Spencer	4 00
Harry Wilkinson	94 50
Guy Wells	108 00
Edward Wells	11 00
Thomas Wilkinson	34 50
W. W. Waite	10 00
F. E. Wood	71 00
Felix Wegzyn	24 00
G. L. Woodbury	13 00

Wile Bros.	262 00	
Collins York	8 50	
Michael Young	14 50	
Loring Thomas	14 50	
Turner Hill Farm	31 50	
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		\$2964 50

### Stable

William G. Horton, grain	\$224 69	
Geo. B. Brown, grain	203 40	
John A. Brown, hay	125 54	
D. S. Perley, hay	109 95	
Walter F. Gould, hay	105 03	
William Bizeski, shoeing	168 30	
B. B. Ward, supplies	12 00	
Water Dept., water	87 67	
A. I. Savory, supplies	5 70	
B. J. Conley, supplies	50	
H. D. Lambert, M. D. V., services	12 00	
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		\$1054 78

### Miscellaneous

Century Sign, Co., signs	\$363 60	
Water Dept., fountains	70 00	
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		\$433 60
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Total expenditures	\$27532 73	
Unexpended balance	3 38	
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		\$27536 11



Appropriation	\$26978 00	
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	558 11	
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		\$27536 11

## Highway Department Receipts for 1925:

Use of road roller	\$80 00	
Telephone refunds	21 96	
Sale of gasoline	16 64	
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		\$118 60

**LINEBROOK ROAD CONSTRUCTION****Labor and Teams**

Frank Scahill	\$366 00
Harry Wilkinson	285 00
Wm. E. Reilly	267 00
Guy Wells	241 00
Louis Kelley	241 00
Edmund Kelley	125 50
Harry Burke	192 00
Geo. H. Low	172 00
John Couillard	180 00
W. O. Conant	545 00
D. S. Perley	502 00
Albert M. Sheppard	217 01
Floyd Bruce	303 99
Libie J. Wood	431 00
Allen Pingree	17 00
Chester Spencer	177 00
W. L. Phillips	413 00
Stephen Woodman	28 00
Elias Comeau	173 50
Roger A. Heard	275 50
Clement Gallant	103 50
Albert Grenier	164 00

Fred Manzer	64 50
Wilfred Saulnier	192 00
Benj. Jedrey	133 00
Walter Stone	125 50
Frazier Kelley	137 50
Alex MacInnis	138 00
Arthur Bampton	36 00
Newman Saunders	134 13
Matthew Daigle	138 00
Thomas Smith	127 00
Arthur McIntire	145 00
Ralph Campbell	53 00
Harry Italien	92 25
Arthur Gwinn	46 25
H. Pelletier	59 50
Fred D. Harris	249 00
Wm. Mehaffey	97 00
Andrew Suposki	12 00
Frank Campbell	76 50
John Misan	8 00
J. McGlew	50 00
Eliot Lord	20 00
Percy Poor	16 00
John Gilman	13 50
J. A. Huckins	267 00

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\$7850 63

### Gravel

Geo. H. Low	\$360 76
J. Daley	317 75
D. S. Perley	16 50

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\$695 01

**Other Expenses**

Chas. L. Lovell, fuel	\$90 70	
John W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	123 68	
The Berger Mfg. Co. culverts	340 68	
George Hayes, supplies	9 96	
Ciolek Hardware Co., supplies	17 19	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., supplies	38 50	
Manzer & Damon, carpentry	14 72	
Canney Lumber Co., lumber	53 58	
Joseph A. King, repairs	22 10	
John A. Singer, drilling	120 05	
The Barber Asphalt Co., supplies	36 09	
A. J. Barton & Son, labor	16 80	
J. A. Huckins, services	321 75	
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		\$1205 80

Total expenditures	\$9751 44
Unexpended balance	1314 57
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	\$11066 01

Appropriation	\$3150 00	
Transfer from Overlay Reserve	850 00	
Reimbursement—Comm. of Massachusetts	3533 00	
Reimbursement—County of Essex	3533 01	
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		\$11066 01

**CAUSEWAY**

Lathrop Bros., labor and teams	\$349 10
Harry Miller, labor	24 00
Edmund Kelley, labor	24 00
Michael Ryan, teams	24 00
F. E. Wood, teams	36 75
Samuel J. Goodhue, labor	9 25

Phillip Bernard, labor	12 00	
George Day, labor	12 00	
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Total expenditures		\$491 10
Unexpended balance		54 25
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		\$545 35
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Balance from 1924	45 35	
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		\$545 35

### TOWN HILL ROAD

Harry Wilkinson, labor	\$26 50	
Guy Wells, labor	18 50	
Arthur McIntire, labor	24 00	
Louis Kelley, labor	16 50	
Wm. E. Reilly, labor	12 00	
Wilfred Saulnier, labor	20 00	
Elias Comeau, labor	10 00	
A. M. Sheppard, labor	9 33	
Canney Lumber Co., lumber	2 80	
John W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	315 53	
A. J. Barton & Son, labor	14 00	
T. A. Moynihan, pipe	58 90	
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Total expenditures		\$528 06
Unexpended balance		678 49
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		\$1206 55
Balance from 1924		1206 55

**SIDEWALKS**

Manzer & Damon, labor and material	\$1180 00	
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Total expenditures		\$1180 00
Unexpended balance		820 00
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		\$2000 00
Appropriation		\$2000 00

## CHARITIES

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### Out Poor Department

Clarence M. Leet, salary	\$155 82	
Walter F. Gould, salary	135 44	
F. E. Wood, salary	137 06	
Walter F. Gould, agent	83 33	
F. E. Wood, agent	149 99	
Art Metal Construction Co., file	20 30	
D. A. Grady, auto hire	4 00	
Salem Evening News, advertising	1 30	
E. C. Brooks, advertising	1 30	
Chas. S. Garrett, supplies	1 50	
F. E. Wood, car fares and expense	23 90	
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		\$713 94

### Cash Allowances

Sundry persons	\$3201 50	
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### Rent

Irving Brown	\$108 00
Arthur D. Kinsman	117 00
Walter F. Gould	32 00



Est. Ruth S. Baker	36 00
Arthur C. Glover	105 00
Daniel O'Brien	22 00
S. Geanakountzos	5 33
Mary Rutherford	22 75
Peter Skourletis	45 00
Chester A. Bolles	24 00
Lampropoulos & Galanis	19 50

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\$536 58

### Groceries and Provisions

E. C. Lord	\$140 80
The Great A & P Tea Co.	118 70
Arthur G. Pechilis	235 00
E. E. Gray Co.	10 00
C. G. Genakos	21 40
Quality Cash Market	18 00
D. L. Willcomb	30 00
M. M. Wiezbicki	15 00
John T. Connor Co.	5 00

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\$593 90

### Fuel

Chas. L. Lovell	\$22 65
Lathrop Bros.	16 00
F. E. Wood	59 75
L. J. Wood, labor	21 75
J. W. Horton, labor	4 20
Frank Babcock "	1 00
George Tibbetts, trucking	16 50

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\$141 85

**Board and Care**

Lizzie B. Doucette	\$204 00
Mamie E. Kneeland	91 50
Eunice Fleet	130 24
Harry Menounos	32 00
Oscar Pickard	30 00

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\$487 74

**Medicine and Medical Attendance**

B. B. Mansfield, M. D.	\$250 00
Geo. E. MacArthur, M. D.	93 00
F. L. Collins, M. D.	34 00
F. W. Kyes, D. D. S.	5 00
Sullivan's Drug Store	6 80
A. I. Savory	59 60
B. J. Conley	2 85

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\$451 25

**Burials**

Ralph K. Whittier	\$101 50
E. J. M. Seahill	65 00

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\$166 50

**State Institutions**

Comm. of Mass., Dept. of Public Welfare	\$617 00
Comm. of Mass., Div. Child Guardianship	573 42

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\$1190 42

**Other Cities and Towns**

City of Beverly	\$222 75
City of Chelsea	239 56

City of Lowell	415 20	
City of Newburyport	264 42	
City of Lynn	190 00	
City of Salem	97 79	
City of Peabody	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$1476 72

**Mothers' Aid**

Local cases	\$686 00	
City of Beverly	778 36	
City of Chelsea	523 00	
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**Other Expenses**

Christos Gianakas, clothing	\$23 90	
Garrett Bros., Inc., clothing	1 15	
Arthur C. Damon, supplies	10 25	
Geo. H. Sotiropoulos, repairing shoes	6 30	
C. S. Tyler, supplies	4 10	
W. B. Richards, stove	10 00	
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Total expenditures	\$10991 46	
Unexpended balance	49 32	
	<hr/>	\$11040 78

Appropriation	\$7000 00	
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	940 78	
Transfer from Overlay Reserve	800 00	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency	2300 00	
	<hr/>	\$11040 78

## Poor Department Receipts for 1925:

Reimbursements from individuals	\$4 00	
Reimbursement from other cities and towns	96 00	
Reimbursement from Comm. of Mass.	240 00	
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		\$340 00

**TOWN FARM****Salaries and Wages**

B. M. Hart, Superintendent	\$325 00	
Harold Noreen, Superintendent	297 50	
Mabel Hart, Matron	227 50	
Carrie Noreen, Matron	267 50	
Carl H. Nordstrum, labor	27 00	
Peter Donnelly, labor	75 00	
Joseph A. Pratt, labor	4 98	
Jessie Comeau, labor	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$1233 48

**Groceries and Provisions**

The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	\$132 66
D. L. Willcomb	81 49
Ipswich Meat Market	71 06
Marcorelle Bros.	265 97
Quality Cash Market	70 10
O'Keeffe Inc.	60 92
E. E. Gray Co.	98 92
Titcomb & Co.	27 35
John T. Connor Co.	46 35
K. H. Clapp	31 52
W. M. Atkinson	66 68

Ipswich Baking Co.	70 02	
Walter F. Poole	123 59	
Tougas & Tougas	216 97	
T. R. Lord	90	
	<hr/>	\$1364 50

**Dry Goods and Clothing**

C. S. Tyler	\$70 97	
Garrett Bros., Inc.	47 93	
Newman's Department Store	17 05	
United Shoe Repairing Co.	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$141 95

**Fuel**

Chas. L. Lovell	\$152 59	
Lathrop Bros.	47 69	
F. E. Wood	129 00	
Joseph Stinson	21 00	
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**Equipment and Repairs**

John W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	\$64 71
Joseph A. King, repairs	49 72
Canney Lumber Co., lumber	18 42
Arthur C. Damon, supplies	22 36
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., supplies	65 50
C. F. Chapman, supplies	88 09
F. E. Wood, wagon	95 00
R. L. Purinton, plumbing	41 23
L. J. Wood, labor	24 50
Howard Blake & Son, supplies	4 16
Geo. B. Brown, spreader	170 00
James J. H. Gregory & Son, seeds	25 41

Norwood's Mill, grinding corn	1 10	
Newman's Dept. Store, supplies	2 14	
B. B. Ward, supplies	19 00	
Est. P. A. Dodge, supplies	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$729 34

### Hay and Grain

William G. Horton	\$369 50	
Geo. B. Brown	291 84	
Est. N. S. Kimball	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$713 34

### Other Expenses

A. I. Savory, supplies	\$65 99	
B. J. Conley, supplies	2 35	
Wm. Bizeski, shoeing	71 25	
F. C. Blakely, V. M. D., services	10 00	
N. Cimon, laundry	97 02	
Ipswich Family Laundry, laundry	22 45	
Harold Noreen, cash paid out	6 66	
Geo. F. Gwinn, services	5 00	
Sullivan's Drug Store, supplies	11 25	
H. W. Phillips, supplies	12 55	
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, printing	5 80	
Henry S. Spaulding, surveying	14 00	
The Barker Agency, insurance	24 20	
F. R. Hull, printing	3 00	
Comm'r. Public Safety, inspection	2 00	
F. E. Wood, transportation	12 00	
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Total expenditures	\$4898 41	
Unexpended balance	325 59	
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Appropriation	\$4600 00	
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	299 00	
Balance from 1924	325 00	
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## INVENTORY, STOCK, TOOLS, ETC., AT TOWN FARM

	Jan. 1, 1926		Jan. 1, 1925		Gain	Loss
	No.	Value	No.	Value		
Cows	11	\$600 00	13	\$600 00		
Bull	1	50 00	1	50 00		
Heifers	2	30 00	1	30 00		
Horses	3	160 00	3	225 00		\$65 00
Calf			1	2 00		2 00
Fowl	45	67 50	57	114 00		46 50
Carts & Wagons	5	350 00	5	315 00	\$35 00	
Manure spreader	1	153 00			153 00	
Mowing machines	1	58 00	1	65 00		7 00
Plows	2	25 00	2	25 00		
Cultivators	3	15 00	3	15 00		
Horse hoe	1	6 00	1	10 00		4 00
Horse hay fork	1	38 00	1	40 00		2 00
Harrows	2	20 00	3	30 00		10 00
Sleds	2	16 00	2	16 00		
Wood, cords	10	120 00	7	75 00	45 00	
Coal, tons		10 00			10 00	
Groceries & provisions		60 00		50 00	10 00	
Dairy utensils		25 00		35 00		10 00
Furniture & bedding		270 00		300 00		30 00
Ranges & fixtures		108 00		120 00		12 00
Heating plant		1350 00		1500 00		150 00
Tedder	1	31 50	1	35 00		3 50
Tools		20 00		25 00		5 00
Blocks & ropes		25 00		20 00	5 00	
Ice chest				5 00		5 00
Harnesses & blankets		50 00		55 00		5 00
Potato digger	1	3 00	1	5 00		2 00
Wheelbarrows	2	5 00	2	5 00		
Pung	1	15 00	1	15 00		
Seed sowers			2	5 00		5 00
Wood saw	1	22 50	1	25 00		2 50
Hogs	1	30 00	2	50 00		20 00
Horse hay rake	1	22 50	1	25 00		2 50
Pump jack	1	11 00	1	12 00		1 00
Oil tank	1	4 50	1	5 00		50
Water tank	1	81 00	1	90 00		9 00
Drag	1	5 00	1	5 00		
Engine	2	63 00	2	70 00		7 00
Scales	1	22 50	1	25 00		2 50
Shoats	4	24 00			24 00	
Geese	3	15 00			15 00	
Ducks	2	4 00			4 00	
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		\$3986 00		\$4094 00	\$301 00	\$409 00

## INVENTORY, PRODUCE, ETC., AT TOWN FARM

	Jan. 1, 1926		Jan. 1, 1925			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	Gain	Loss
Onions, bushels	8	\$12 25		\$9 00	\$3 25	
Carrots, bushels			6	6 00		\$6 00
Parsnips, bushels	10	25 00			25 00	
Corn, bushels			45	35 00		35 00
Beans, bushels	9	50 00	5	18 00	32 00	
Potatoes, bushels	30	90 00	50	45 00	45 00	
Roots, bushels			10	7 50		7 50
English hay, tons	35	875 00	20	500 00	375 00	
Mulch, tons	2	20 00	2	20 00		
Salt pork, lbs.	50	12 50	20	2 00	10 50	
Fresh pork, lbs.	100	30 00			30 00	
Lard, lbs.	30	4 20			4 20	
Turnips, bushels	12	15 00			15 00	
Beets, bushels	6	12 00			12 00	
Apples, bbls.			5	15 00		15 00
Cabbages, lbs.	220	5 00			5 00	
Hams, bacon, etc.	56	14 00			14 00	
Disinfectant		3 00		6 00		3 00
		<u>\$1167 95</u>		<u>\$663 50</u>	<u>\$570 95</u>	<u>\$66 50</u>
Inventory stock, tools, etc.		3986 00		4094 00	301 00	409 00
		<u>\$5153 95</u>		<u>\$4757 50</u>	<u>\$871 95</u>	<u>\$475 50</u>
		4757 50			475 50	
Net Gain		\$396 45			\$396 45	

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES AT THE TOWN  
FARM FOR YEARS 1921—1925

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Expended	\$4291 79	\$4636 66	\$4456 63	\$4448 68	\$4898 41
Income.	2321 05	2277 93	2166 07	2272 80	2676 45
Net expense	<u>1970 74</u>	<u>\$2358 73</u>	<u>\$2290 56</u>	<u>\$2175 88</u>	<u>\$2221 96</u>

Number of inmates at Farm, January 1, 1926	6
Average number of inmates during 1925	6
Total number registered in 1925	7
Amount of income for 1925	\$2676 45
Average cost per week for each inmate	7 12

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

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### State Aid

Sundry persons, cash	\$606 00	
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Total expenditures		\$606 00
Unexpended balance		44 00
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		\$650 00
Appropriation		\$650 00

### MILITARY AID

Sundry persons, cash	\$420 00	
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Total expenditures		\$420 00
Appropriation	\$300 00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	120 00	
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		\$420 00

### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Sundry persons, cash	\$1439 50
Lathrop Bros., fuel	9 40
W. O. Conant, fuel	60 00
Tougas & Tougas, groceries	336 00
John A. Brown, rent	192 00
Geo. E. Bailey, M. D., services	79 75

Geo. E. MacArthur, M.D., services	39 00	
Sullivan's Drug Store, supplies	2 10	
Eben B. Moulton, use of auto	11 50	
City of Salem, aid	59 36	
City of Lynn, aid	150 00	
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Total expenditures		\$2378 61
Unexpended balance		45 14
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		\$2423 75
Appropriation	\$2200 00	
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	223 75	
	<hr/>	\$2423 75

## RECREATION

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### PARKS

Frank McInnis, labor	\$201 63	
Fred Robichau, labor	99 75	
Herbert F. Goodhue, labor	22 50	
Francis C. Wade, labor	2 50	
Edward Martel, labor	24 00	
Alfred E. Wade, labor	12 38	
S. C. Gordon & Son, plants	23 21	
Joseph Breck & Sons, plants & supplies	126 45	
A. J. Barton & Son, repairs	4 20	
Water Dept., water	6 00	
C. F. Chapman, supplies	86 00	
A. I. Savory, supplies	75	
John W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	3 00	
R. W. Davis, supplies	75	
B. H. Davis, supplies	2 00	
Howard Blake & Son, supplies	1 15	
Lawrence Peatfield, express	1 00	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., supplies	7 70	
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Total expenditures		\$624 97
Unexpended balance		03
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		\$625 00
Appropriation	\$575 00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	50 00	
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**PLAYGROUNDS**

Wm. E. Scott, labor	\$16 00	
Henry Somers, labor	6 00	
Dennison C. Wallace, labor	10 00	
C. J. Dupray, labor	19 25	
Frank McInnis, labor	5 00	
F. L. Burke & Son, teams	20 00	
Ernest J. Beaulieu, labor	6 25	
C. F. Chapman, equipment	162 31	
A. J. Brennan, supplies	16 62	
Marcorelle Bros., supplies	90	
Parent Teachers' Asso., supervisor	100 00	
Total expenditures		\$362 33
Unexpended balance		337 67
		\$700 00
Appropriation		\$700 00

## CEMETERIES

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Howard Blake, labor	\$716 00
Clarence Comeau, labor	525 00
William L. Stone, labor	242 00
Walter L. Stone, labor	49 00
O. M. Hills, labor	30 00
Frank E. Howe, labor	25 00
William E. Grant, labor	18 50
Samuel O. Chouinard, labor	18 00
William H. Goditt, labor	15 00
William W. Ledford, labor	5 00
Charles Jewett, labor	4 00
A. J. Barton & Son, labor	11 83
G. O. McIntire, labor	12 00
William H. Ready, labor,	4 00
L. A. Lord, labor	203 50
James Day, team	16 00
L. A. Lord, team	15 25
Water Dept., water	19 75
R. L. Purinton, supplies	78
S. C. Gordon & Son, plants	59 16
E. Cressey & Son, plants	6 50
Howard Blake & Son, equipment	62 10
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Total expenditures	\$2058 37
Unexpended balance	8 38
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	\$2066 75

Appropriation	\$2000 00	
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	27 50	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	39 25	
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**Perpetual Care**

Howard Blake, labor	\$258 50	
L. A. Lord, labor	247 00	
Clarence Comeau, labor	134 00	
O. M. Hills, labor	12 00	
Carrie R. Brown, flowers	3 00	
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Total expenditures		\$ 654 50
Transferred from Cemetery Trust Funds		\$ 654 50

# UNCLASSIFIED

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## MEMORIAL BUILDING

Charles E. Brockelbank, janitor	\$1300 00	
American Ex. Co., express	58	
C. F. Chapman, supplies	18 30	
John W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	4 74	
Smith & Russell, frame	1 00	
N. J. Bolles, supplies	1 41	
Water Dept., water	16 20	
Electric Light Dept., light	131 82	
Geo. A. Schofield, Agt., insurance	135 00	
South Side Cash Store, supplies	11 00	
Egyptian Spray Co., supplies	11 25	
Comm. of Massachusetts, supplies	40 00	
B. H. Davis, supplies	2 10	
Ipswich Gas Light Co., gas	14 85	
B. J. Conley, supplies	10 50	
Lathrop Bros., fuel	306 88	
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Total expenditures		\$2005 63
Unexpended balance		6 62
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		\$2012 25
Appropriation	\$2000 00	
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	12 25	
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Receipts for the year have been as follows:

Ipswich Post No. 80, A. L., rent	\$1080 00	
Legion Auxiliary, rent	120 00	
W. R. C., rent	480 00	
D. A. R., rent	7 50	
Comm. of Massachusetts, refund	25 00	
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### LITTLE NECK FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Foamite-Childs Corp., equipment	\$ 425 00	
John W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	1 52	
The Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies	5 17	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies	16 73	
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Total expenditures		\$ 448 42
Unexpended balance		1 58
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		\$ 450 00
Appropriation		\$450 00

### TRUCK EQUIPMENT

The Autocar Sales & Service Co., High-		
way truck	\$3325 00	
Ipswich Motor Co., Inc., Highway truck	322 00	
Ipswich Motor Co., Inc., Police car	353 00	
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Total expenditures		\$4000 00
Appropriation		\$4000 00

### FLOAT

J. E. Norman, -carpentry	\$ 200 00	
Total expenditures		\$ 200 00
Appropriation		\$ 200 00

**NEW CHASSIS—HOSE 2**

The White Co., chassis	\$4095 00	
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Total expenditures		\$4095 00
Unexpended balance		5 00
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		\$4100 00
Appropriation		\$4100 00

**CABLE HOSPITAL**

Cable Hospital	\$1500 00	
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Total expenditures		\$1500 00
Appropriation		\$1500 00

**TOWN SCALES**

Manzer & Damon, repairs	\$ 38 25	
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Total expenditures		\$ 38 25
Balance from 1924		\$ 28 25

**SHELL FISH**

Henry A. Churchill, Commissioner	\$ 69 00	
Farley C. Lord, Commissioner	65 50	
George W. Brown, Commissioner	65 50	
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Total expenditures		\$ 200 00
Appropriation		\$ 200 00



**ESSEX SANATORIUM**

County of Essex	\$1744 47	
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Total expenditures		\$1744 47
Appropriation		\$1744 47

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Gen. James Appleton Post 128, G. A. R.	\$ 300 00	
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Total expenditures		\$ 300 00

**PLANS**

J. E. Norman, cabinet	\$ 200 00	
Total expenditures		\$ 200 00
Appropriation		\$ 200 00

**BAND CONCERTS**

Ipswich Mills Band	\$ 100 00	
King Arthur Band	100 00	
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Total expenditures		\$ 200 00
Appropriation		\$ 200 00

# Appropriation and Payments of Departments for the Municipal Year 1925

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## IPSWICH TOWN REPORT

Department	Appro.	Refunds and		Total	Expended	Balance
		Transfers				
Selectmen	\$3050 00			\$3050 00	\$2654 34	\$ 395 66
Auditing & Acc'ting	1937 00			1937 00	1930 08	6 92
Treasurer & Collector	4300 00			4300 00	4167 03	132 97
Assessors	2553 00	\$ 80 94		2633 94	2633 90	04
Law	700 00	35 00		735 00	692 29	42 71
Town Clerk	1454 00	16 50		1470 50	1399 25	71 25
Election & Regist'n	480 00	211 40		691 40	690 30	1 10
Town Hall	3400 00	303 58		3703 58	3679 43	24 15
Police	8000 00	654 98		8654 98	8654 61	37
Fire	11185 00			11185 00	10994 94	190 06
Forest Warden	100 00			100 00	65 00	35 00
Weights & Measures	375 00			375 00	360 88	14 12
Tree Warden	1000 00	5 25		1005 25	1005 21	04
Moth	3200 00	2128 00		5328 00	5326 46	1 54
Health	4500 00	1406 70		5906 70	5876 86	29 84
Highways	26978 00	558 11		27536 11	27532 73	3 38
Linebrook Road	4000 00	7066 01		11066 01	9751 44	1314 57
Causeway	500 00	45 35		545 35	491 10	54 25

Sidewalks	2000 00		2000 00	1180 00	820 00
Town Hill Road		1206 55	1206 55	528 06	678 49
Town Farm	4600 00	299 00	4899 00	4898 41	59
Out Poor	7000 00	4040 78	11040 78	10991 46	49 32
State Aid	650 00		650 00	606 00	44 00
Military Aid	300 00	120 00	420 00	420 00	
Soldiers' Relief	2200 00	223 75	2423 75	2378 61	45 14
Education	93909 00	2106 18	96015 18	94102 47	1912 71
Col. Shatswell Sch'l	85000 00		85000 00	39474 65	45525 35
Parks	575 00	50 00	625 00	624 97	03
Playgrounds	700 00		700 00	362 33	337 67
Shell Fish	200 00		200 00	200 00	
Memorial Building	2000 00	12 25	2012 25	2005 63	6 62
Electric Light	11014 00	63495 32	74509 32	57092 38	17416 94
Water	2250 00	23232 95	25482 95	20381 42	5101 53
Cemeteries	2000 00	66 75	2066 75	2058 37	8 38
Interest	9598 00		9598 00	9137 49	460 51
Maturing Debt	12000 00		12000 00	12000 00	

## TRUST FUNDS

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### PERPETUAL CARE—CEMETERY FUNDS

	Amount			Balance
	Jan. 1925	Income	Expense	Jan. 1926
Cogswell	\$506 81	\$20 27	\$ 3 00	\$524 08
Andrews	327 54	13 10	5 00	335 64
Giddings	179 29	7 17		186 46
Potter	137 36	5 49	4 00	138 85
Kinsman	75 11	3 00	2 00	76 11
Blood	69 23	2 77	2 00	70 00
Staniford	151 11	6 04	1 50	155 65
Trow	525 10	21 00	5 00	541 10
Dawson	175 74	7 03	2 00	180 77
Buck	58 18	2 33	2 00	58 51
A. Kinsman	60 69	2 43	2 00	61 12
Varrell	471 81	18 87	7 00	483 68
E. Kimball	225 62	9 02	4 00	230 64
Willcomb	88 69	3 56	2 00	90 25
D. Clark	162 70	6 51	2 00	167 21
Rog. & Johnson	111 53	4 46	7 00	108 99
H. L. Kimball	179 20	7 17	2 00	184 37
G. Kinsman	168 98	6 76	2 00	173 74
M. Lakeman	80 34	3 21	4 00	79 55
Caldwell	139 75	5 59	2 00	143 34
Pingree	120 67	4 83	2 00	123 50
Young	26 10	1 04	1 00	26 14
Coburn	386 78	15 47	5 00	397 25
M. Haskell	59 47	2 38	5 00	56 85

	Amount			Balance
	Jan. 1925	Income	Expense	Jan. 1926
Hovey	151 44	6 06	2 00	155 50
Plouff	62 34	2 49	2 00	62 83
Farley	182 55	7 30	2 00	187 85
J. Lamson	80 45	3 22	2 00	81 67
J. Spiller	61 61	2 46	2 00	62 07
Locust Grove	52 61	2 10		54 71
M. E. Peatfield	137 39	5 50	2 00	140 89
L. F. Spiller	68 25	2 73	2 00	68 98
J. & L. H. Lord	180 55	7 22	2 00	185 77
E. Caldwell	129 82	5 19	4 00	131 01
M. E. Barber	79 20	3 17		82 37
S. E. Durgin	123 64	4 95	2 00	126 59
J. Kinsman	135 27	5 41	3 50	137 18
C. W. Giddins	158 61	6 34	3 00	161 95
J. A. Brown	137 49	5 50	3 00	139 99
Millett & Kimball	225 31	9 01	7 00	227 32
Samuel Blake	157 21	6 29	2 00	161 50
W. G. Brown	161 43	6 46	3 00	164 89
C. Clark	162 18	6 49	2 00	166 67
C. Palmer	127 51	5 10	3 00	129 61
S. Roberts	179 98	7 20	4 00	183 18
E. Spinney	164 17	6 57	2 00	168 74
M. M. Fields	79 16	3 17	1 50	80 83
L. Lord	148 56	5 94	3 00	151 50
Ezra Lord	158 45	6 34	2 00	162 79
L. H. Brown	164 24	6 57	2 00	168 81
P. H. Bray	131 22	5 25	3 00	133 47
R. T. Dodge	162 50	6 50	2 00	167 00
H. Russell	121 95	4 88	2 50	124 33
Geo. Haskell	399 83	15 99	5 00	410 82
T. C. Howe	158 30	6 34	2 00	162 64
N. Shatswell	149 18	5 97	4 00	151 15
G. H. Gilmore	75 39	3 02	2 00	76 41
Wm. & I. N. Stackpole	192 84	7 71	3 00	197 55



	Amount			Balance
	Jan. 1925	Income	Expense	Jan. 1926
H. Parsons	70 43	2 82	2 00	71 25
H. K. Dodge	157 59	6 30	2 00	161 89
H. S. Holmes	107 09	4 28	3 00	108 37
C. E. Hodgkins	57 37	2 29	2 00	57 66
A. F. Brown	91 82	3 67		95 49
J. F. Kinsman	146 04	5 84	2 00	149 88
T. Brown	122 59	4 90	3 00	124 49
Wm. P & A. Gould	152 65	6 11	2 00	156 76
L. C. Coburn	350 74	14 03		364 77
W. H. Kinsman	130 87	5 23	3 00	133 10
C. Bomar	127 53	5 10	3 00	129 63
E. A. Baley	65 77	2 63	2 00	66 40
John Lane	54 10	2 16	2 00	54 26
H. Parson	72 55	2 90	2 00	73 45
E. & T. F. Cogswell	106 96	4 28	3 00	108 24
M. E. Peabody	128 88	5 16	4 00	130 04
C. N. Cutler	146 66	5 87	2 00	150 53
Wm. & A. Haskell	56 16	2 25	2 00	56 41
Willis & Stacey	144 24	5 77	2 00	148 01
G. E. Lord	143 79	5 75	3 00	146 54
N. Fraser	57 77	2 31	2 00	58 08
F. G. Morris	145 48	5 82	4 00	147 30
R. Stone	52 12	2 08	2 00	52 20
E. Howe	124 96	5 00	12 00	117 96
C. E. Lord	110 68	4 43	3 00	112 11
R. Gilmore	298 34	11 93	3 00	307 27
J. D. Silley	143 43	5 74	3 00	146 17
J. Griffin	138 67	5 55	3 00	141 22
E. C. Cowles	365 03	14 60	6 00	373 63
W. F. Tenney	61 39	2 46	2 00	61 85
J. Dudley	121 47	4 86	2 00	124 33
J. C. Kimball	443 41	17 74	6 00	455 15
J. F. Caldwell	253 95	10 16	6 00	258 11
R. G. Hayes	57 13	2 29	2 00	57 42
J. Galbraith	102 14	4 04	3 50	102 68



	Amount			Balance
	Jan. 1925	Income	Expense	Jan. 1926
T. Holland	135 18	5 41	2 00	138 59
J. Choate	78 42	3 14	3 50	78 06
L. S. Lord	154 62	6 18	4 00	156 80
W. E. Lord	131 51	5 26	3 00	133 77
L. Smith	55 35	2 21	2 00	55 56
S. J. Goodhue	61 43	2 46	4 00	59 89
J. A. Johnson	137 54	5 50	2 00	141 04
Noyes & Damon	115 49	4 62	2 00	118 11
E. N. Damon	115 61	4 62	2 00	118 23
B. Newman	131 91	5 28	3 00	134 19
N. Archer	126 89	5 08	2 00	129 97
A. J. Purington	136 59	5 46	2 00	140 05
S. Seward	134 79	5 39	2 00	138 18
F. P. Weeks	60 77	2 43	3 50	59 70
G. A. Lord	56 46	2 26	3 00	55 72
Wm. Heard	112 58	4 50	3 00	114 08
M. E. Hanson	276 55	11 06	3 00	284 61
C. M. Kimball	144 51	5 78		150 29
M. J. Patterson	121 64	4 87	2 00	124 51
Wm. L. Rust	53 23	2 13	2 00	53 36
E. M. Stone	87 76	3 51	2 00	89 27
L. S. & E. B. Jewett	301 56	12 06	6 00	307 62
John Cook	53 06	2 12	1 50	53 68
J. L. Choate	182 92	7 32	4 00	186 24
S. E. Twombly	115 56	4 62	9 00	111 18
N. S. & E. Kimball	108 78	4 35	4 00	109 13
Gen. J. Appleton	280 34	11 21	10 00	281 55
E. L. Wentworth	55 10	2 20	2 00	55 30
Baker & Dixon	107 02	4 28	2 00	109 30
C. N. Baker	86 86	3 47	2 00	88 33
J. Brocklebank	52 38	2 10	2 00	52 48
W. H. Russell	55 13	2 21	2 00	55 34
W. Low	53 57	2 14	2 00	53 71
Ed. Morrel	53 57	2 14	2 00	53 71
J. Spiller	110 10	4 40	3 00	111 50

	Amount			Balance
	Jan. 1925	Income	Expense	Jan. 1926
Abby Fellows	54 75	2 19	2 00	54 94
N. R. Farley	115 25	4 61	3 00	116 86
E. & El. Farley	59 00	2 36	1 00	60 36
Mrs. C. S. Will-				
comb	117 37	4 69	3 00	119 06
Perkins &				
Chapman	195 62	7 82		203 44
C. B. Dobson	55 13	2 21	2 00	55 34
Mrs. C. D. Weeks	123 01	4 92	3 00	124 93
M. E. Roberts	116 94	4 68	4 00	117 62
E. H. Martin	105 16	4 21	8 00	101 37
J. B. Brown	124 53	4 98	3 00	126 51
J. P. Dodge	58 31	2 33	2 00	58 64
Wm. Kimball	79 26	3 17	5 50	76 93
O. P. Smith	116 70	4 67	2 00	119 37
David Dow	50 99	2 04	2 00	51 03
E. A. Foss	55 39	2 22	2 00	55 61
Syl. Caldwell	111 43	4 46	3 00	112 89
M. J. Staniford	98 65	3 95	3 00	99 60
F. H. Lord	103 05	4 12	3 00	104 17
M. E. Bowen	51 28	2 05	2 00	51 33
H. M. Peetfield	114 45	4 58	2 00	117 03
H. B. Brown	82 75	3 31	2 00	84 06
Geo. A. Mann	125 11	5 00	20 00	110 11
A. H. Bone	53 40	2 14	2 00	53 54
E. K. & M. Brown	107 83	4 31	3 00	109 14
P. T. Farley	118 87	4 75	3 00	120 62
Wm. Duckworth	169 90	6 80	3 00	173 70
Geo. Spiller	363 76	14 55	4 00	374 31
F. R. Heirs	106 03	4 24		110 27
E. W. Tyler	113 16	4 53		117 69
E. Baxter	52 82	2 11	2 00	52 93
Wm. A. Spiller	54 22	2 17	2 00	54 39
S. Senior	54 72	2 19	1 50	55 41
E. M. Carpenter	54 97	2 20		57 17

	Amount			Balance
	Jan. 1925	Income	Expense	Jan. 1926
J. C. Foss	50 34	2 01	2 00	50 35
J. Johnson	52 67	2 11	2 00	52 78
D. McIntire	51 00	2 04	2 00	51 04
M. A. Foster	51 08	2 04	3 00	50 12
M. Mann	80 83	3 23	2 00	82 06
W. Boynton	51 60	2 06	2 00	51 66
J. A. Burnham	81 00	3 24	2 00	82 34
J. E. Gallagher	107 97	4 32	2 00	110 29
A. Buckley	52 50	2 10	2 00	52 60
S. H. Baker	51 88	2 08	2 00	51 96
J. F. Wood	100 29	4 01	4 00	100 30
G. Brown	53 77	2 15		55 92
E. L. Smith	110 80	4 43	4 00	111 23
Mrs. J. J. Sullivan	106 55	4 26	3 00	107 81
R. R. Foster	114 64	4 59	16 00	103 23
H. S. Bond	77 64	3 11	3 00	77 75
Mrs. E. H. Welch	109 91	4 40	2 00	112 31
W. H. Wentworth	111 31	4 45	2 00	113 76
J. Prescott	77 61	3 10	2 00	78 71
Mrs. N. B. Sims	50 89	2 04	2 00	50 93
Caverly	109 31	4 37	2 00	111 68
A. Collins	52 11	2 08	2 00	52 19
A. Woodbury	52 07	2 08	2 00	52 15
E. N. Brown	101 44	4 06	3 00	102 50
L. A. Hunt	108 83	4 35	2 00	111 18
F. Willcomb	110 91	4 44	2 00	113 35
S. M. Harris	102 42	4 10	3 00	103 52
F. H. Caldwell	52 24	2 09	1 50	52 83
S. L. Downey	106 49	4 26	2 00	108 75
J. & M. Galbraith	110 58	4 42		115 00
S. A. Tyler &				
A. W. Dodge	103 42	4 14	2 00	105 56
T. H. & L. T. Lord	105 50	4 22	3 00	106 72
D. & S. Russell	55 30	2 21		57 51
M. E. Marshall	104 58	4 18	2 00	106 76

	Amount			Balance
	Jan. 1925	Income	Expense	Jan. 1926
S. M. Guinn	52 24	2 09	1 50	52 83
D. Lowe	26 64	1 07	1 00	26 71
R. Jenkins	79 24	3 17	2 00	80 41
C. S. Berry	103 34	4 13	2 00	105 47
S. F. Canney	106 42	4 26	2 00	108 68
M. Harris	103 42	4 14	3 00	104 56
D. H. Fellows	104 34	4 17	4 00	104 51
C. F. Chapman	105 50	4 22	3 00	106 72
T. F. Chapman	52 24	2 09	1 50	52 83
Jos. Wait & Sons	531 10	21 24	12 00	540 34
Rogers & Jewett	54 20	2 17		56 37
M. Wadwell	211 76	8 47	7 00	213 23
M. Hibbard	43 04	2 12	2 00	53 16
Capt. Jos. Will-				
comb	207 16	8 29	12 00	203 45
E. E. Stackpole	104 08	4 16	2 00	106 24
G. Kinsman	100 08	4 00	5 00	99 08
G. Green	104 08	4 16	2 00	106 24
W. A. Mitchell	103 08	4 12	2 00	105 20
W. J. Harris &				
E. A. Dodge	106 08	4 24	2 00	108 32
S. Simons	51 00	2 04	2 00	51 04
S. Lakeman	102 00	4 08	6 00	100 08
Wm. White	51 00	2 04	2 00	51 04
L. Wait	153 00	6 12	2 00	157 12
E. W. Jewett	102 00	4 08	2 00	104 08
B. F. Foster	102 00	4 08	2 00	104 08
W. W. Hawkes	102 00	4 08	3 00	103 08
G. A. Barker	102 00	4 08	3 00	103 08
E. Brockelbank	50 00	2 00	2 00	50 00
S. S. Nourse	100 00	4 00	2 00	102 00
D. S. Russell	100 00	4 00	2 00	102 00
H. Lakeman	50 00	2 00	2 00	50 00
H. Sayward	50 00	2 00	2 00	50 00
Saunders & Willett	100 00	4 00	2 00	102 00



	Amount			Balance
	Jan. 1925	Income	Expense	Jan. 1926
D. F. Pinder	50 00	2 00		52 00
J. Chalmers	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
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	\$28159 44			

## NEW FUNDS—1925

	Amount			Balance
	Jan. 1925	Income	Expense	Jan. 1926
John W. Goodhue	\$100 00	2 00		102 00
H. K. Damon & R. W. Bolles	100 00	2 00		102 00
Smith E. Hayes	50 00	1 00		51 00
Ephraim Grant	50 00	1 00		51 00
M. E. Fleming & W. M. Millard	50 00	1 00		51 00
Lord & Bowie	75 00	1 50		76 50
Estes	50 00	1 00		51 00
Gray & Gracey Abraham	100 00	2 00		102 00
Lummus	100 00	2 00		102 00
Harry Crossley	50 00	1 00		51 00
James E. Milnes	50 00	1 00		51 00
Arthur Russell	100 00	2 00		102 00
W. W. Critchley	50 00	1 00		51 00
Cora A. Smith	50 00	1 00		51 00
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	\$29134 44	\$1145 80	\$654 50	\$29625 74
Income undivided				45 08
				<hr/>
				\$29670 82

**RECEIPTS**

Amount of Funds, January, 1925		\$28197 16
New Funds	\$ 975 00	
Income	1153 16	
	<hr/>	2128 16
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		\$30325 32

**EXPENDITURES**

Paid for care of lots	654 50
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	\$29670 82

**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

Town of Ipswich, Electric Light 4s	\$2000 00	
Town of Ipswich, Water	7500 00	
Water Front Improvement Loan 4s	300 00	
Liberty Bonds	8650 00	
Ipswich Memorial Building Bonds	2000 00	
Ipswich Jail Bonds	1000 00	
Town of Ipswich, Dept. Equipment Ln.	3000 00	
Town of Ipswich, Highway Loan	2000 00	
Ipswich Savings Bank	3220 82	
	<hr/>	\$29670 82

**INCOME ACCOUNT**

Balance undivided Jan. 1925		\$37 72
Memorial Building Bonds	\$100 00	
Water Front Improvement	24 00	
County Jail Bonds	45 00	
Town Hill Road Bonds	70 83	
Town of Ipswich, Electric Light Loan	80 00	
Town of Ipswich, Water	300 00	



Liberty Bonds	367 62	
City of Fitchburg, School Loan	70 00	
Ipswich Savings Bank	95 71	
	<hr/>	1153 16
		<hr/>
		\$1190 88

**MRS. WILLIAM G. BROWN FUND**

Town of Ipswich, in trust, the income to be used under the direction of the Selectmen, by the Agent of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Balance Jan. 1925	\$1092 70	
Income	46 91	
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Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank, Jan. 1925		\$1139 61

**JOHN C. KIMBALL FUND**

Town of Ipswich, under the will of John C. Kimball, the income to be used for the purchase of books for the Ipswich Public Library.

Balance, Jan. 1925	\$510 00	
Income	21 45	
	<hr/>	\$531 45
June 3, 1925, paid to F. A. Kimball, Treas.		20 20
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Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank, Jan. 1925		\$511 25

# TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

### Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1924		\$35748 64
Taxes 1922	88 50	
Taxes 1923	4410 95	
Taxes 1924	27969 24	
Taxes 1925	173684 27	
	<hr/>	206152 96
Moth 1923	\$7 60	
Moth 1924	350 85	
Moth 1925	1732 55	
	<hr/>	2091 00

### Estimated Revenue Receipts:

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax 1925	22772 25
Income Tax 1924	472 00
Income Tax 1923	295 00
Income Tax 1922	59 00
Corporation Tax—Business, 1925	15181 26
Corporation Tax—Public Service, 1925	1081 74
Corporation Tax—Public Service, 1924	919 52
National Bank Tax	1627 95
Soldiers' Exemption	60 81

## Licenses:

Liquor	1 00	
Junk	140 00	
Amusement	122 00	
All other	281 50	
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		544 50

Third District Court, Criminal Fines		2304 15
County of Essex, dog licenses		394 60
Collector's Department, Costs		50 25
Town Clerk Receipts		15 68
Rent of Town Hall		543 00
Telephone Refunds		5 60
Police Department Receipts		16 77
Fire Department Receipts		70 00
Weights and Measures Fees		104 11
Moth Department Receipts		20 07
Health Department:		
Comm. of Mass., Subsidy	149 29	
Comm. of Mass. Reimbursement	106 60	
City of Newburyport, reimbursement	307 86	
		<hr/>
		563 75

Highway Department Receipts	118 60
Town Farm Receipts	2676 45

## Poor Department:

Comm. of Mass. Reimbursement	100 00	
Other Cities and Towns Reimb.	96 00	
Miscellaneous	4 00	
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		200 00

Military Aid Reimbursement	75 00
Soldiers' Relief Reimbursement	4 00

## Education:

Town of Rowley, Tuition	3782 50
Comm. of Mass., Vocational Training	109 00
Telephone Refunds	51 04

Sale of Books, Papers, etc.	15 03	
	<hr/>	3957 57
Memorial Building Receipts		1712 50
County Jail Property Receipts		166 00
Memorial Day Refund		24 34
Rent of House, High Street		24 00
Rent of Hose 2 Bldg.		20 00
Town Scales Fees		37 90
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves		813 00
Interest on Taxes		1817 09
Interest on Deposits		1604 36
Premiums on Loans		13 00
Interest Refund		86 95
Director of Accounts Refund		2 00
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<b>Total Estimated Receipts:</b>		<b>60454 77</b>

## Department Bills:

Comm. of Mass., Poor Bills	140 00	
Telephone Bill	8 26	
	<hr/>	148 26
Comm. of Mass., State Aid		810 00
Comm. of Mass., Military Aid		90 00
Electric Light Dept., Light, Power, etc.		54922 97
Water Dept., Water Rates, Supplies		22228 49
Temporary Loans		150000 00
Essex Sanatorium Loan		30000 00
New Chassis, Hose 2 Loan		3000 00
Col. Shatswell School Loan		83000 00
Emergency Coal Loan		1000 00
Linebrook Road Loan		2150 00
Premium on Loans		1054 10
Perpetual Care—New Funds		975 00
Cemetery Trust Funds—Care of Lots		654 50
Kimball Fund		20 20

Trust Fund Income	1221 52
County of Essex—Essex Sanatorium Refund	12723 57
Comm. of Mass.—Linebrook Road Reimb.	3533 00
County of Essex—Linebrook Road Reimb.	3533 01
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	\$675511 99

### Expenditures

#### Accountant's Warrants:

Department Orders	\$221986 98
Electric Light Department	49379 38
Electric Light Department—Notes	5850 00
Electric Light Department—Interest	1863 00
Water Department	14128 92
Water Department—Notes	3500 00
Water Department—Interest	2752 50
Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Taxes	150000 00
Temporary Loans—Essex Sanatorium Loan	42000 00
General Loans	12000 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3439 49
Interest on General Loans	5698 00
Col. Shatswell School	39474 65
J. T. Morton, Treasurer Trust Funds—Perpetual Care	975 00
J. T. Morton, Treasurer Trust Funds—Trust Fund Income	1221 52
State Tax	15120 00
County Tax	14768 09
State Highway Tax	2739 02
State Auditing Tax	55
Municipal Lighting Tax	22 82
Tax Refunds	181 55

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\$587101 47

Balance, December 31, 1925 88410 52

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\$675511 99



## BALANCE SHEET

## DR.

Cash on hand, December 31, 1925		\$88410 52
Joseph T. Morton, Collector Tax, 1924	\$5310 80	
Tax, 1925	41521 44	
Moth, 1924	27 50	
Moth, 1925	394 95	
Dept. Bills	617 54	
Elec. Lt.	8129 20	
Water	7828 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	778 50	
Overlay, 1923	383 25	
	<hr/>	64991 18
Sinking Fund, Water Dept.	\$34704 26	
Net Bonded Debt	289795 74	
	<hr/>	324500 00
Trust Funds	\$31321 68	
	<hr/>	31321 68
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		\$509223 38

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Overlay, 1924	\$510 44
Overlay, 1925	1654 46
Surplus War Bonus Fund	3208 13
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	114 40
Temporary Loans	50000 00
Electric Light Revenue	8129 20
Water Revenue	7828 00



Selectmen	250 00	
Linebrook Road	1314 57	
Causeway	54 25	
Sidewalks	820 00	
Town Hill Road	678 49	
Town Farm	325 00	
Col. Shatswell School	45525 35	
Coal Emergency	1000 00	
Electric Light Department	17416 94	
Water Department	5101 53	
Maturing Debt	922 51	
	<hr/>	\$144853 27

Refunding Loan	\$1400 00	
Central Fire Station Loan	2000 00	
Electric Light Loan	39150 00	
Water Loan	64500 00	
Winthrop School Loan	10000 00	
Heating Plant Loan	3000 00	
Water Front Improvement Loan	300 00	
Memorial Building Loan	32000 00	
Burley School Addition Loan	34000 00	
County Jail Loan	16000 00	
Town Hill Road Loan	3000 00	
Essex County Hospital Loan	30000 00	
Hose 2 Equipment Loan	3000 00	
Col. Shatswell School Loan	83000 00	
Emergency Coal Loan	1000 00	
Linebrook Road Loan	2150 00	
	<hr/>	324500 00

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$29670 82	
Kimball Fund	511 25	
Brown Fund	1139 61	
	<hr/>	31321 68

Excess and Deficiency		8548 43
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		\$509223 38

**AUDITOR'S STATEMENT**

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct and the balance in his hands to agree with the report submitted. I have approved vouchers for all bills paid and find them to agree with the Treasurer's warrants.

FREDERICK S. WITHAM,

Auditor.

**BONDED DEBT**

Name of Loan	Amount	Payable
Refunding	\$1400 00	Serially 1926-1927
Central Fire Station	2000 00	Serially 1926-1927
Winthrop School	10000 00	Serially 1926-1935
Heating Plant	3000 00	Serially 1926-1931
Water Front Improvement	300 00	Serially 1926
Memorial Building	32000 00	Serially 1926-1941
Burley School Addition	34000 00	Serially 1926-1942
County Jail	16000 00	Serially 1926-1933
Town Hill Road	3000 00	Serially 1926-1928
Essex County Hospital	30000 00	Serially 1926-1935
Hose 2 Equipment	3000 00	Serially 1926-1928
Col. Shatswell School	83000 00	Serially 1926-1945
Linebrook Road	2150 00	1926
Emergency Coal	1000 00	1926
Electric Light	39150 00	Serially 1926-1938
Water Notes	34500 00	Serially 1926-1936
Water Bonds	30000 00	1927
Total Bonded Debt	\$324500 00	
Sinking Fund, Water Dept.	34704 26	
Net Bonded Debt	\$289795 74	

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Old Colony Trust Co.                      \$50000 00                      March 20, 1926

**NOTES MATURING 1926**

Refunding Loan	\$700 00
Central Fire Station Loan	1000 00
Winthrop School Loan	1000 00
Heating Plant Loan	500 00
Water Front Improvement Loan	300 00
Memorial Building Loan	2000 00
Burley School Addition Loan	2000 00
County Jail Loan	2000 00
Town Hill Road Loan	1000 00
Essex County Hospital Loan	3000 00
Hose 2 Equipment Loan	1000 00
Col. Shatswell School Loan	5000 00
Linebrook Road Loan	2150 00
Emergency Coal Loan	1000 00
Electric Light Loan	5850 00
Water Loan	3500 00
	<hr/> \$32000 00

**INTEREST ON DEBT 1926**

Refunding Loan	\$56 00
Central Fire Station Loan	60 00
Winthrop School Loan	400 00
Heating Plant Loan	120 00
Water Front Improvement Loan	12 00
Memorial Building Loan	1600 00
Burley School Addition Loan	1445 00
County Jail Loan	720 00
Town Hill Road Loan	127 50

Essex County Hospital Loan	1140 00	
Hose 2 Equipment Loan	120 00	
Col. Shatswell School Loan	3527 50	
Linebrook Road Loan	86 00	
Emergency Coal Loan	40 00	
Electric Light Loan	1591 50	
Water Loan	2605 00	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	4000 00	
	<hr/>	\$17650 50

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Uncollected	Collected		Uncollected
Year	Dec. 31, 1924	1925	Abated	Dec. 31, 1925
1922	\$88 50	\$88 50		
1923	4918 10	4410 95	\$507 15	
1924	33757 20	27918 83	527 57	\$5310 80
*1925	216229 23	173562 75	1145 04	41521 44

\*Amount committed

## LIST OF UNPAID 1925 BILLS

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### Assessors

George Fall, balance salary	152 00	
	<hr/>	\$152 00

### Town Clerk

George G. Bailey, M. D., birth returns	10 25	
John G. Corcoran, M. D., birth returns	1 50	
	<hr/>	11 75

### Election and Registration

Chas. W. Bamford, balance 1925 salary	10 00	
	<hr/>	10 00

### Police

Mayer & Porter, supplies	77 95	
Ipswich Motor Co., supplies	50	
H. B. McArdle, supplies	10 50	
New England T. & T. Co., telephones	17 75	
John W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	1 00	
Howard Blake & Son, supplies	90	
	<hr/>	108 60

**Health**

City of Salem, board and care	34 29	
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**Highways**

The Lynn Sand & Stone Co., stone	104 21	
Water Department, water	50 00	
	<hr/>	164 21

**Out Poor**

City of Peabody, aid	533 28	
City of Lynn, aid	56 00	
E. J. M. Seahill, burial	125 00	
	<hr/>	714 28

**Soldiers' Relief**

George G. Bailey, M. D., services	88 00	
	<hr/>	88 00

**Memorial Building**

W. H. Rand, supplies	1 00	
Electric Light Department, light	35 36	
Water Department, water	2 03	
	<hr/>	38 39

Total unpaid bills		<hr/> \$1321 52
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## LIST OF JURORS

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Arthur, M. Charles, Turner Hill	Supt.
Avery, Junius, Avery St.	Carpenter
Barker, George A., 89 Central St.	Real Est. & Ins.
Bayley, Samuel S., 27 East St.	Clam Dealer
Blaisdell, Edward L., 11 Maple Ave.	Expressman
Blake, Howard, 9 High St.	Merchant
Bragdon, C. Emery, Cor. County & Argilla Rd.	Mgr.
Brown, Frederick A., Ward St.	Insurance
Brown, Walter G., 109 High St.	Grocer
Beals, Charles E., 41 Turkey Shore Rd.	Carpenter
Burke, Harland, 3 Maple Avenue	Supt.
Bolles, Norman J., 12 Fruit St.	Grocer
Burnham, William H., 28 Green St.	Painter
Cameron, Seward J., Newmarch St.	Farmer
Chapman, Fred F., 15 Mineral St.	Merchant
Callahan, Walter, Broadway	Clerk
Cogswell, Edward S., 23 County	Clerk
Damon, Arthur C., 100 Central St.	Merchant
Damon, Charles F., 10 Fruit St.	Cashier
Damon, Everett G., 10 Fruit St.	Carpenter
Doughty, Howard N., 18 Green St.	Asst. Treasurer
Day, Herbert W., 4 Warren St.	Carpenter
Ewing, Oscar H., 9 Prescott Rd.	Barber
Ford, George W., 7 Labor in Vain Rd.	Repairman
Glover, Charles A., 30 So. Main St.	Stone Cutter
Gauld, Thomas G., 82 High St.	Salesman
Girard, Frank H., 24 Mineral St.	Clerk
Haggerty, Lyman H., High Street	Engineer

Henderson, Wayne, 6 Agawam Avenue	Salesman
Hayward, Walter E., Topsfield Rd.	Manufacturer
Hull, Frank C., East St.	Caretaker
Jewett, Amos E., High St.	Farmer
Kyes, Herman W., 40 Linebrook Rd.	Engineer
Lord, Arthur S., 97 High St.	Mgr.
Mallard, Charles A., 14 Maple Ave.	Electrician
Mallard, Frank W., 62 High St.	Laborer
Mansfield, Worthington H., 33 No. Main St.	Carpenter
Merson, Henry S., 22 East St.	Stone Cutter
Morey, James A., 7 Ward St.	Laborer
Moulton, Eben B., Essex Rd.	Farmer
Norwood, William G., 38 Market St.	Architect
McInnis, James A., 7 Warren	Chauffeur
Parsons, George C., County Rd.	Salesman
Peabody, Ernest O., 34 County St.	Fisherman
Perley, David S., Linebrook Rd.	Farmer
Pickard, Ernest H., 17 Summer St.	Clerk
Proctor, James H., Fellows Rd.	Merchant
Rice, Thomas E. P., Turner Hill	Merchant
Roper, Harry H., Waldingfield Rd.	Farmer
Seahill, Thomas, 60 Central St.	Laborer
Schofield, George A., Jr., 14 Fruit St.	Mgr.
Spaulding, Henry S., Meeting House Green	Engineer
Smith, Edward H., 6 Lord Sq.	Carpenter
Snelson, Frank, 37 Turkey Shore Rd.	Machinist
Starkey, Frank R., 6 No. Main St.	Machinist
Thomas, Joseph E., Pleasant St.	Mill Operative
Torpey, Michael J., 35 Topsfield Rd.	Laborer
Whittier, Herbert O., County Rd.	Caretaker
Willcomb, Daniel L., Willcomb Sq.	Grocer
Williams, Samuel H., 58 High St.	Foreman
Woodbury, G. Loring, 47 Turkey Shore Rd.	Farmer

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## Highways

1. The condition of the highways in the town of Ipswich is not all that it might be. Nobody recognizes this fact or regrets it more than the Board of Selectmen. For four years past we have advocated the construction of permanent streets, but so far have been unable to obtain the necessary appropriation. Two streets in particular should be constructed immediately of a permanent and lasting nature. These are South Main Street and Market Street. During the last five years three thousand dollars have been spent on South Main Street and we have nothing to show for the expenditure. This street can be constructed permanently for fifteen thousand dollars. As to Market Street we have spent in the last five years two thousand dollars on upkeep and have nothing but a poor and rundown condition which is a disgrace to the business section of the town. This street can be constructed permanently for twenty-two thousand dollars. After these streets have been constructed, the cost of upkeep would be practically nothing. Last year we constructed six thousand feet of Linebrook Road together with the State and the County under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. The Selectmen appeared before the County Commissioners and the Department of Public Works and argued for a continuation of this work this year. We have been assured by the Chairman of the County Commissioners that the State and County will come in with us and finish this road to the railroad track during the coming summer. This

will entail an appropriation which will appear in an article of the warrant and will receive a more thorough statement at the Town Meeting.

Argilla Road. The Selectmen feel that it would be a waste of money to try to do anything permanent with Argilla Road until after the completion of the buildings on the Crane estate.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that many new streets have been accepted the past few years and petitions are continually being filed with the Selectmen that new streets be accepted. Accepting these new streets places an additional financial burden upon the Highway Department which must be met by larger appropriations. It should be kept in mind nevertheless that each new street accepted means the opening up of new territory and greater increase in the taxable valuation.

### **Sidewalks**

2. Two years ago we started a policy of constructing cement sidewalks. Last year we continued and this year we hope to be able to carry out the same policy.

### **Town Hall**

3. Last year we made a number of improvements in the Town Hall which we think have met with general approval. This year it will be necessary to make some repairs on the roof.

4. In accordance with the vote of the town at the town meeting last March, the Selectmen had a new float constructed at the Town Wharf.

### **Soldiers' Relief And Military Aid**

5. It has been necessary during the past year to expend a large amount of money in soldiers' relief. This is an item



of expenditure over which the Selectmen have little control, except to see that only deserving cases are taken care of, and even then our decision is subject to a change upon appeal to the State Aid Commission.

6. It will be necessary in the near future to construct new bridges at Willowdale over the Ipswich River, and at the so-called Canal Bridge on Argilla Road.

7. In accordance with the vote of the town, the Hose 2 Engine House was advertised for sale and sealed bids requested. We received two bids, the highest being for eight hundred dollars. We did not consider that this was a fair price and refused to convey the property. Since then we have accepted an offer of fourteen hundred dollars.

8. During the past year the Selectmen have attended many hearings in which the Town of Ipswich was interested. On the question of the bill controlling the clam flats, we attended hearings in the State House and at Newburyport. At times it was necessary to have the Town Counsel accompany us. We believe that it was due to the united efforts of the north shore towns, that the clam flats were saved from being controlled by the State Department of Public Health. At the present time, the selectmen of Ipswich are doing their part towards protesting against the Metropolitan Water System's taking of the Ipswich River. This is a matter of great importance to the town of Ipswich and must be fought to the bitter end by all the towns and cities in Essex County.

The Selectmen have also attended hearings before the Department of Public Utilities on the petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad to install electric gates at the Linebrook and Liberty Street crossings. We protested against this on the ground of great danger to school children. At the present time the railroad is considering abolishing the Liberty Street crossing. This was a suggestion of the Department of Public Utilities and we may have to accept their decision.

9. We feel that we can report that the Great Neck problem is at last about to be solved. An agreement has been reached whereby the town's rights are to be set aside. A question of great importance in reference to this property must be settled at some future meeting and that is, what disposition the town will make of their share of this tract of land.

10. The Police Department during the past year has endeavored at all times to enforce the laws impartially and without undue notoriety. The public at large has always supported law enforcement. The present force is made up of honest and conscientious officers. Our greatest cause of worry in law enforcement is certain laws which are very difficult to enforce, due to the fact that constitutional guarantees against unlawful searches and seizures must be respected if a free government is to survive. The police force is constituted for the purpose of protecting the public, not for the purpose of persecuting them. In police work it is absolutely necessary that the personnel do not divulge information regarding cases in hand.

Appended hereto we submit a brief table which we hope that the voters will peruse carefully.

### **Cases Prosecuted by the Police**

1920	227
1921	388*
1922	485*
1923	304
1924	314
1925	368

### **Search Warrants Issued**

1920	2
1921	8



1922	14
1923	11
1924	13
1925	19

**Search Warrants Returned, Nothing Found**

1920	0
1921	1
1922	4
1923	2
1924	3
1925	6

**Liquor Complaints Prosecuted**

1920	3
1921	30
1922	24
1923	11
1924	23
1925	42

**Liquor Convictions**

1920	3
1921	16
1922	14
1923	10
1924	15
1925	33

**Percentage Convictions to Complaints**

1920	100%
1921	55%
1922	56%
1923	90%
1924	65%
1925	79%

**Complaints for Drunkenness**

1920	63
1921	118
1922	152
1923	111
1924	115
1925	116

Footnote \*. One hundred and thirty-four complaints in 1921 for violation of motor vehicle laws, and one hundred and sixty-seven in 1922 for same cause.

It is not necessarily the number of convictions which make a police force efficient. The most accurate barometer of efficiency in police work is the number of appeals taken. No figures have been given in the above table on appeals. When defendants accept a conviction in the District Court, it may be taken for granted that the evidence has been overwhelmingly against them. During the past year there were no appeals in prosecution of liquor cases. Each step was taken carefully and the evidence properly obtained and properly set forth.

ROBERT T. BAMFORD,  
SYDNEY H. PERLEY,  
THOMAS G. GAULD,

Selectmen.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Ipswich,

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to submit to you the report of the duties performed by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Total number of arrests	311
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Arrests per month :

January	25
February	18
March	42
April	15
May	31
June	27
July	44
August	34
September	21
October	19
November	14
December	21
	—— 311

Classification of Crimes :

Assault	10
Cruelty to animals	5

Carrying a dangerous weapon	1
Disturbing the Peace	5
Dog nuisance	1
Drunkenness	137
Escaped insane	1
Fugitive from Justice	1
Liquor, keeping	18
Liquor, nuisance	7
Liquor, selling	15
Liquor, manufacturing	1
Liquor, transportation	2
Larceny	7
Lewd cohabitation	2
Malicious mischief	2
Non-support	4
Neglect of minor children	1
Run-away	1
Stubborn child	2
Trespass	1
Vagrancy	15
Violation of U. S. Custom Laws	2
Violation of Court Order	5
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	6
Violation of Motor Vehicle law (operating under the influence of liquor	22
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	29
Violation of Liquor Laws (Federal)	1
Violation of Transient vender law	1
Violation of Town By-Laws (profanity)	2
Violation of Rules of Road	4
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## Recapitulation :

Crimes against person	14
Crimes against property	10
Crimes against Public Order, etc.	287
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## Disposition of Cases:

Appealed	2
Continued	6
Committed to House of Correction	13
Defaulted	5
Discharged	33
Dismissed	10
Filed	69
Fined	163
Forfeited	3
Held for Federal Court	4
Returned to Danvers State Hospital	1
Suspended	2
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## Miscellaneous Business:

Assistance rendered to persons in distress	3
Buildings found open and secured	19
Committed to State Hospital	3
Complaints investigated as Field driver	18
Complaints investigated Policy duty	589
Number of Dogs killed	39
Number of Autos transferred	204
Number of warrants served for other police	9
Number of sommons served for other police	31
Number hours police duty for private parties	702
Number of children before Juvenile Court	8
Committed to the Lyman School for Boys	1
Percentage of foreign born arrested	.59
Percentage of males arrested	.99

## Inventory of the Police Department:

Badges, police	21
Badges, special police	3
Clubs	9
Flash lights	8

Ford Touring car with equipment	1
Hand cuffs	9
Keys	35
Lung motor	1
Pistols	2
Riot gun	1
Search light	1
Shields, hat	13
Shields, vest	3
Traffic belts	2
Twisters	6
Whistles	13

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Town Officials and Public spirited citizens who have assisted this department in the performance of its duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. MANSFIELD,

Chief of Police.



## ENGINEERS' REPORT

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To the Selectmen of Ipswich:

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

Number of men in the Department	35
Number of box alarms	22
Number of still alarms	69
Total number of alarms	91
Out of town calls	1
Number of feet of hose laid	10700
Number of chemical tanks used	28
Number of small extinguishers used	57
Number of miles covered	206
Assessed value of property threatened	\$46450.00
Insurance on same	\$67950.00
Loss of property	\$17548.00
Insurance paid	\$17660.00

## DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Motor Hook and Ladder Truck	1
Auto Combination, Chemical and Hose	1
Auto Triple Combination Pumper	1
Hose Reels	2
Fire Alarm Boxes	22
Number of feet of hose	5500

We wish to report in accordance with the vote passed last year a new truck has been purchased to replace the old Hose 2 machine.

ARTHUR H. WALTON,  
EDWIN M. POOLE,  
EDWARD H. SMITH,  
Engineers of Fire Department.

## REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Citizens of Ipswich:

I herewith submit my annual report as Moth Superintendent. Work the past season has been carried along on the same general lines as in the past years and which have been adopted and recommended by the State Department i. e. creosoting and spraying.

The number of egg clusters of the gypsy moth found the past season was less than for several years, but unfortunately the present winter shows an increase of about fifty percent over the previous year. The brown-tail moth is still with us in spite of intense work of eradication. It however, is not numerous in any one location except on the seashore districts. The largest quantity of eggs of both the gypsy and brown-tail moths are found in localities where no spraying is done, thus showing this an effective method of control.

The Satin Moth which has been with us the past three seasons showed a tremendous increase last summer and caused considerable defoliation on both poplars and willows. As the only practical method of controlling this insect is spraying it is important that the department be notified early of localities where the foliage is being eaten. Both the tent-caterpillar and elm leaf beetle showed no increase the past season but are, however, still with us in appreciable quantities.

On the whole the moth situation is better with the exception of last year than at any time since these pests had apparently gotten beyond control. However, a little pessimism should be mixed with our optimism on the subject for if too

great a let up is made in the work at once weather and other climatic conditions may undo much of the tremendous good already done.

While this department anticipates no large increase in labor this year, it is, however, necessary to request a somewhat larger appropriation. This is due to the fact that a larger quantity of supplies, mostly spray materials, is needed as there is no surplus left from previous years. Also some new equipment is needed to replace that which has worn out.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. WADE,

Local Superintendent.

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

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To the Citizens of Ipswich:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Tree Warden.

The work of this Department is much the same from year to year. It consists mainly of the removal of dead limbs, those that are in a dangerous condition and such as interfere with private property as dwellings, etc. Work was done along the above lines the past season and also some bolting and guying to prevent further splitting where a tendency to do same has become apparent. A considerable quantity of brush cutting was also done on the more suburban roads. This work serves a three fold purpose i. e. reducing such growths as wild cherry which are of no value except as food plants to insect pests, eliminates blind corners and curves and also assists snow removal as well as preventing drifting.

Two trees were cut down this past summer. One, a maple, on North Main Street which was killed by the waste water from an ice cream chest being thrown into the gutter. The other, an elm, on High Street, which while not dead, was judged dangerous to public safety.

The same policy of yearly planting was continued last spring as in the past three years. Sugar Maples were planted on Pleasant, Brown and Washington Streets. It is most encouraging to note that the loss of trees planted the past four years has been comparatively small. I recommend that this policy of yearly planting be continued. The department expects to receive this spring one hundred one year old elm tree seedlings as well as a quantity of Norway Maple seed.

These will be grown and at some future time will be used for street planting. The policy of growing its own trees for street planting might well be adopted by the town as many others have already done. By using a small plot of town land this could be done at a very small cost yearly.

I would recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for this department for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. WADE,

Tree Warden.



# REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of Ipswich:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their annual report:

The work of this past season has been along the same lines as in former years, namely, maintaining smooth lawns on the several plots which comprise the North Green, from Market Street to and about the First Church, likewise on the South Green.

Flowering plants were grown during the summer in the three beds on each of the Commons. Tulips have been planted in these beds again this fall and we hope for as fine a bloom as in past springs.

There still seems to be a tendency to drive across and to park cars on the different grass plots adjoining the First Church. We respectfully request that the public assist us in keeping the lawns in good condition by refraining from this practice.

By a vote of the citizens at the last annual town meeting the Giles Firmin Garden on County Road was accepted as a gift and placed under the care of the Park Commissioners. The past summer we have continued there the work which for so many years was carried on by private funds.

For the current year the commissioners have not contemplated any new work, but hope with sufficient funds to carry on the work as in past years.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. WADE,

SAMUEL C. GORDON,

ERNEST H. PICKARD,

Park Commissioners.

# REPORT OF ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

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To the Citizens of Ipswich :

In making this, the annual report of the Board of Assessors, the members of the board desire to point out several matters concerning the assessment of your taxes, together with two suggestions that the board feels would, if put into effect, be steps in the right direction, and would be of assistance in performing the work of the board, and would also result in a profit for the town.

At various times in the past, more or less has been heard concerning the merits of the so called Cambridge system of assessing parcels of land, which is a system that has been installed in numerous other places, and one that seems to work out equitably to the taxpayers and beneficially to the community from a financial standpoint.

Under this particular system maps would be prepared showing each parcel of land within the more thickly settled sections of the town, and also showing the area of each parcel. When this system is employed, a flat valuation rate is arrived at, by the assessors, based on a square foot land value for the particular neighborhood or street where the land is located. This valuation is then applied to the entire parcel, with the result that the different parcels are assessed at the same rate per square foot, and the owner pays on his whole parcel.

In order to discuss this proposition intelligently, it would be necessary to determine first, whether the more central part of Ipswich is large enough to warrant the installation of this

system. If it was determined that the district was large enough, an investigation would have to be made in order to ascertain the cost of installing it. The members of the board feel that this investigation might be made by a joint committee consisting of the board of assessors and the Finance committee.

The members of your board feel that in these days when motor vehicles are increasing rapidly in numbers, and more development of our shore properties is taking place each year, that a by-law should be adopted by the town, making it necessary, if a person is to erect a building exceeding \$25.00 in value, that a permit be obtained, perhaps from the assessors, if the town should so decide, and this permit would include a statement as to the location of the proposed building, its use, and its probable cost. It would not be necessary, in the opinion of the board, to charge any fee for issuing this permit, and the permit would not be in the nature of any building rules or regulations. The permit itself would give the assessors a good check on new buildings that are erected each year, and would reduce the liability of any new buildings being overlooked by the assessors. Your board feels that this would work out very effectively especially in the case of private garages and outlying properties, and in order to bring the matter before the town the warrant for the annual town meeting this year will contain an article bearing on the subject.

For the year 1925, just closed, your board was faced with the problem of meeting an increased valuation that had been placed on the town by the state authorities. For a number of years past, some communities in the commonwealth undoubtedly kept their valuations down in order to avoid paying their proportionate part of the state tax. In 1922 a statute was enacted giving to the tax commissioner authority, every third year thereafter, to make a reapportionment of valuation among the cities and towns of the state for the purpose of providing a basis for the annual assessment of the state tax. In 1925 the tax commissioner apportioned the valuation of Ipswich



at \$7,912,952.00, which was \$567,757.00 greater than the assessed valuation of the town in 1924. This placed your board in a position where valuations had to be brought up to the figure apportioned by the state. In order to bring about this result, and to use each taxpayer fairly, a level increase was made throughout the town, which, with the addition of new property, brought the 1925 total valuation up to \$7,874,601.00, an increase of \$529,406.00 for 1925. By doing this, the town was placed in a position where the increased valuation would bring in the additional money needed to pay the increased state tax of the town. Because of this increase in valuation, the town receives a larger amount back from the state in the distribution of the state income tax, as long as the amount of income tax distributed is larger than the total amount of the state tax, so it will be seen that there is some gain to the local taxpayers because of this latter phase of the question.

At the present time one of the greatest of the national issues, and one that is encountered in practically every state and community is that of increased public expenditures resulting in increased taxes. Ipswich is no exception to the rule. It is pointed out each year that the town meeting makes the local tax rate when the town meeting makes the annual appropriation. Undoubtedly these expenditures are necessary, but your board feels that this is a subject that every tax payer and voter should bear in mind when voting upon the appropriations. The following table shows the amount raised on real and personal property and polls in Ipswich for the past five years, which is the period following the war, and also the period following the drastic liquidation of 1920. The figures are as follows—

**Amount Raised on Real and Personal Property and Polls**

1921	\$187,975 72
1922	220,257 73
1923	223,194 12
1924	205,559 87
1925	216,807 13

From these figures it will be seen that the total amount raised here in this manner in the past five years has been well over a million dollars, and that the average for each of the five years has been close to \$211,000.00. It will also be seen that the amount for 1925 was considerably in excess of the average for the five years.

One factor that tends to prevent a decline in the local tax rate is the fact that while municipal expenditures show increases there is not enough new building, or the creation of new business, to offset, in taxable property, the increased expenditures by the town. From a practical standpoint, your board realizes the value of obtaining as much new taxable property each year as it is possible to obtain. Along this line, anything that is done to facilitate the further development of the local seashore properties, the acceptance of new streets under proper conditions, or any other cooperation on the part of the town that can be properly extended has a direct tendency to bring about more beneficial results.

As has been stated in previous reports, the increased number of motor vehicles each year brings with it increased problems to be solved by local assessors. In the case of Ipswich, the sending out of returns to the owners, in order that the board may deal directly with the actual owner, has been found to work to good advantage, and the owners have dealt very fairly with the assessors in stating the valuation of their motor vehicles. For the year 1926 the board is considering an extension of this system, as it operates more equitably to all than

does a system where valuations are given to the assessors by persons not the actual owners.

The members of the board desire to express their appreciation to the general public, other local officials, and all other parties who have cooperated with the board during the past year in the solution of the many questions that arise in the performance of its duties.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. BROOKS, Chairman,  
RICHARD R. GLASIER,  
GEORGE FALL,

Assessors of Ipswich.



# REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present to you the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1925.

	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Con-demned
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	7		
Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.	53	1	2
Counter Scales over 100 lbs.	1		
Counter Scales under 100 lbs	29		
Spring Scales over 100 lbs.	8		
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	30		4
Beam Scales over 100 lbs.	1		
Computing Scales over 100 lbs.	1		
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	45		2
Personal weighing scales	4		
Prescription scales	3		
Avoirdupois Weights	307		
Apothecary Weights	31		
Metric Weights	13		
Liquid Measures	86		4
Dry Measures	7		
Gasoline Pumps	47	3	1
Kerosene Pumps	23		

Quantity Stops (on pumps)	266	
Molasses Measuring Devices	2	
Yard Measures	20	
Sealing fees and Adjusting charges collected and paid to Town Treasurer		\$104 11

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. STONE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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In 1924 298 cases of diseases dangerous to the Public Health were reported. In 1925 the number was 215.

One encouraging feature of the situation relates to diphtheria. In 1922 there were 29 cases; in 1923 20; in 1924 10; and in 1925 5. In 1923 the Shick Test was employed in a number of instances, and those found to be susceptible were minimized. The progressive dropping off in 1924-5, is to say the least highly suggestive. The Board again offers to have the work done for the school children as it has the past two years. It is not compulsory, and is without cost to the participants, the state and local health departments standing the expense. This is one angle of preventive medicine which both Federal and State Health Authorities are featuring, and has come to stay; and it behooves any progressive community to fall in line. It is the community's duty towards its children.

Following is the list of diseases dangerous to the Public Health reported during 1925:

Anteier Polio-Myetilis	1
Diphtheria	5
German Measles	2
Lobar Pneumonia	7
Measles	152
Scarlet Fever	27
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	4
“ (Glandules)	1
Syphilis	1

Typhoid Flu	1
Whooping Cough	14
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Total	215

There was quite a large increase in the expenses of this department on account of what had to be done for tuberculosis. A number of cases out of town having an Ipswich settlement were sent to hospitals and sanitoriums by the communities where they occurred and Ipswich had to pay the bills, which it had no part in contracting. As a partial offset, the town was reimbursed to the extent of \$563.75 from the Commonwealth and other places, where the situation was the reverse of the one above referred to. While this reimbursement came to the town it did not come back to the health department; so it was necessary to have transferred to the department from its overlay reserve, \$950. to meet the department's expenses.

Special attention has been given to the division of Milk Inspection and it is the intention of the Board to carry this important work further, and ultimately eliminate any possibility of infection of this necessary food product.

Attention is called to the special reports of the division of Child Hygiene and tuberculosis, Milk Inspection, Inspection of Slaughtering and Sanitary Inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. MacARTHUR, M. D.

J. DELLINGER BARNEY, M. D.

WALTER E. HENDERSON

Board of Health.

Ipswich, February 1, 1926

## DIVISION OF CHILD HYGIENE AND TUBERCULOSIS

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

The follow-up work in child hygiene has been carried on since 1916. This applies to children under two years of age. An average of more than 350 cases a year have received this follow-up care.

#### Mortality Table

	Births	Deaths
1916	138	27
1917	155	24
1918	194	24
1919	195	21
1920	204	19
1921	219	16
1922	211	17
1923	179	9
1924	207	18
1925	191	14

The death rate among infants has diminished materially during that ten year period. Of the fourteen who are recorded as having died in the first year in 1925, only two died of diseases. The other twelve died at the time of, or preceeding birth.

Another interesting fact. There were fourteen deaths recorded between the ages of 2 and 21, a period of twenty years, an interesting situation and worthy of close and careful study.

Thirty-five case of Tuberculosis are now under observation and care. This does not include those in sanitoriums. All this follow-up work is carried on by the department nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. MacARTHUR, M. D.

Ipswich, February 1, 1926



**REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR**

To the Board of Health of Ipswich,

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith the following report of the Sanitary Inspector for the year 1925:

Sanitary conditions in a town like Ipswich are hard to control. If we had a sewerage system it would be much easier and a great deal more satisfactory. It has been recently stated by an engineer of the State Department of Health that if water was taken from the Ipswich River for metropolitan purposes it would necessitate the installation of a sewerage system by the Town of Ipswich. So we may be forced to do this in the near future if the Legislature should vote favorably on this matter. I sincerely hope that such a proposition will not be forced on our town at this time as it would incur a great hardship owing to the fact that our net bonded debt has been increased nearly \$100,000. the past year. Owing to the increasing yearly demands for sewerage disposal this proposition becomes harder to solve and how to meet it is a great question.

The garbage proposition is increasing every year. The number of places collected from the last year was 336 an increase of 25% over the previous year. . If the people who depend on the Town for removal of their garbage would be more careful and not put in glass, bottles, cans and other refuse that should be burned, it would greatly facilitate matters. The fact that a new schoolhouse is being erected for the lower grades will relieve the unsanitary conditions of a number of the old schoolhouses.

Number of complaints received and investigated	76
Number of contagious disease cards posted	127
Number of dead animals disposed of	26
Number of Milk Producers permits issued	4



Number of hogs slaughtered	66
Number of hogs condemned	0
Number of calves slaughtered	3
Number of calves condemned	0
Number of cattle slaughtered	4
Number of cattle condemned	0
Number of Milk Dealers' Licenses issued	43
Number of Ice Cream Licenses issued	43
Number of Oleomargarine Licenses issued	5

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN B. MOULTON, Sanitary Agent.

### REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Ipswich,  
Gentlemen:

To keep the milk supply of a town the size of Ipswich pure requires a great deal of time and study. Milk supplies of large cities and towns are produced by large milk contractors and the general milk of these contractors is about all an inspector need concern himself. But in our town the most of the milk is produced by local farmers, calling for a constant knowledge of the sanitary condition of the individual output. It is only by numerous inspections and keeping in touch with producers and dealers that a satisfactory standard is maintained. I fail to find a town the size of Ipswich that has as complete a system of milk inspection as we have at present. Milk is so extensively used for children from birth to school age that it requires a rigid inspection. I find that most producers are willing to cooperate and are making honest efforts to produce milk that will stand the test for quality. I wish to thank all who have in any way contributed to the quality of our milk supply.

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN B. MOULTON, Milk Inspector.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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### OUT POOR

The Overseers' work in this department has been a matter of form as in past years and changes are made after investigating the cases and acting accordingly according to the conditions of each case. A number of cases have been dropped from our list; some having married, some having lost their settlement, and some have found a way of taking responsibilities on their own shoulders while others have passed on to the happier land. As usual after taking some off the list others find conditions so that they have applied for aid. This year we have had applications from mothers with small children where the father has deserted the family, or has passed away or is ill and unable to provide for the little ones. For these little ones and the mothers we have found it necessary to call for more funds than usual. After investigating these cases we think we have not been too lenient and yet have been conservative in keeping them warm and and keeping hunger from their doors. We have found it practical under the present fuel conditions to cut wood from land owned by the town and deliver it to the needy.

### TOWN FARM.

About April 10, 1925, the Superintendent, Mr. Noreen, notified the Overseers that he wished to get through by May 1st. Immediately we placed advertisements in various papers

with the idea of securing a new superintendent but by May 1st had not succeeded in obtaining anyone for the position. It was then necessary for the Overseers to go to Mr. Noreen and request that he stay two weeks longer. During this time we found that he did not take much interest in the farm which made it much harder for the new man. After interviewing about sixteen applicants we were fortunate in securing Mr. B. M. Hart of Beverly, a man of experience who was able to take up the work and make a good showing. You will note that his returns were the largest that have been made at the farm for a great many years. The expenditures were larger than the past few years and thus brought the average cost per inmate to \$7.12 per week, but after viewing the work of the new superintendent we feel safe in predicting that this amount will be cut quite a little the coming year. Mr. Hart has made several improvements about the house and barn and the inmates are much better cared for than in past years.

CLARENCE M. LEET

WALTER F. GOULD

FRANCIS E. WOOD

Overseers of the Poor.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Street Department for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Team 1 worked 2278 hours @ \$1.00 per hour	\$ 2278 00
Single team worked 1107 hours @ .75 per hour	830 25
Truck worked 1836½ hours and covered 5848.1 miles	
Number of gallons gasoline used by truck 1609	
Number of gallons oil used by truck 56¾	

## Inventory

3 horses	\$ 300 00
2 pairs double harnesses	50 00
1 pair street blankets	15 00
1 pair stable blankets	5 00
1 pair storm blankets	7 50
2 two horse carts	150 00
1 two horse sled	50 00
1 two horse street sweeper	250 00
4 road machines	450 00
5 road plows	75 00
11 gravel screens	55 00
2 two horse shovels	25 00
3 road drags	40 00

1 two horse stone roller	40 00
1 steam roller and scarifier	500 00
1 dump truck	3500 00
1 Fordson tractor and snow plow	700 00
1 iron snow plow	275 00
1 mixer	350 00
1 forge and anvil	35 00
1 gravel loader	500 00
1 Fordson snow plow and wheels	400 00
1 tractor scoop shovel	45 00
2 watering carts	150 00
8 snow plows	150 00
1 oil wagon	400 00
1 Ford truck	300 00
Snow fences	100 00
1 tar kettle	35 00
All, other tools, etc.	1000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. HUCKINS, Supt. of Streets.



# REPORT OF CLAM COMMISSIONERS

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Clam and Fish Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1925:

All the flats are in good condition and are well seeded for another year.

To give the people some idea of the amount of clams that are taken from the flats we have tried to get the approximate number of barrels and gallons shipped this year which is as below:

Barrels	5500
Gallons	8000

Number of permits issued 80.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. CHURCHILL  
FARLEY C. LORD  
GEORGE W. BROWN

Clam Commissioners.



## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

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School Houses	\$160,000 00
Public Buildings	90,000 00
Public Grounds	10,000 00
Town Farm	30,000 00
Cemeteries	5,000 00
Heard Wharf	100 00
Averoff Wharf	3,250 00
Turkey Shore Pasture	1,000 00
Woodland, Linebrook	200 00
Woodland, Common Fields	75 00
Gravel Pits, Washington Street	1,500 00
Fire Apparatus	21,500 00
Highway Department Equipment	9,952 50
Thatch Bank, Great Flats	
Thatch Bank, Third Creek	

In addition to the property enumerated above, there is the shore, beach and other property given to the Town by the Commoners the value of which is not estimated. The value of the Water Works and Electric Light Plant will be found in the Water and Light Report.

## Report of TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL HALL

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To the Citizens of Ipswich:

On another page of this book you will find the detailed report of the receipts and expenditures made for the year in connection with Memorial Hall.

The total appropriation made by the town was	\$2012.25
“ “ expenses were	2005.63

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Unexpended balance	\$ 6.62
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But that does not tell the whole story for although your Trustees have never asked for the payment of any rental from the war veterans and their auxiliary associations, nevertheless each year since the building was erected, those organizations have voluntarily paid to the Town Treasurer sums of money for the use of the quarters which they occupy in the building. The payments made this year were as follows:

Ipswich Post #80 American Legion	\$1080.00
Legion Auxiliary, rent	120.00
W. R. C. rent	480.00
D. A. R. rent	7.50
Refund from state	25.00
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	\$ 1712.50

This total deducted from the amount paid by the Town leaves only \$293.13 actually paid from town funds for the

maintenance of Memorial Hall for the year 1925. We believe this is a very remarkable showing and we know that the citizens appreciate what has been done

During the past year we have been fortunate in retaining the services of Charles E. Brockelbank as superintendent of the building and we have only words of praise for the excellent manner in which both the building and grounds have been cared for. All matters in connection with the building so far as we are able to ascertain, are in a very satisfactory condition and we are pleased to say that the various organizations at the building seem to be enjoying and appreciating what the citizens of Ipswich did in erecting this memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. BAMFORD  
CHARLES W. BAMFORD  
JAMES A. MCGINNIS  
WALTER E. HAYWARD  
OSCAR H. EWING  
GEORGE A. SCHOFIELD,

Trustees

Ipswich, Mass. Jan. 1, 1926.

## REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Ipswich, Massachusetts.  
Gentlemen:

I desire to submit to you a brief report of the work done by the Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Under the by-law of the Town, the Counsel is paid \$100.00, for which it is his duty to give opinions as to legal questions to the various town boards and officers. During the past year, I have been called upon to give such opinions twenty-seven times. Some of the inquiries were verbal and the opinion could be given without a great deal of investigation or looking up of the law. A number of them were more formal written inquiries, some of which required considerable investigation and research, both as to the law and as to the town records.

In addition to this work, there have of course been many consultations with the Police Department in regard to matters which had come, or were likely to come, before the courts.

There were also a number of meetings in Boston, Salem and other places where the Town Counsel was required to be present.

A great part of the work of the Town Counsel comes in the preparation and prosecution of cases in the courts. A study of the figures in the Police Department report and the Selectmen's report, both of which are published in this book, will show that there has been an unusual amount of activity in the courts and I may say the reports also show that the result of the prosecutions have been in a very large pro-

portion of the case successful and the figures of the Town Treasurer show that there has been turned in to the town from the Third District Court for the year 1925 for fines imposed in these town cases \$2304.15. In addition to this amount, a much larger sum for fines have been imposed in automobile cases. All fines in such cases are paid to the state instead of to the town, but the local police and the local Town Counsel are called upon to investigate, prepare for trial and prosecute such cases.

During the past year, acting with the Board of Selectmen, I have tried to get a definite settlement of the Jeffries Neck question. By that you understand I do not mean that the town's rights have not been established. That was done some time ago, but a division of the property so that the town may have entire ownership of its part is a question which has been pending without settlement ever since the court found that the town did have rights there. The work of determining what part of the land shall belong to the Town has been pushed forward so vigorously by your Board this year that the present indications are that the matter will be adjusted without further court proceedings and the adjustment in all probability will be arranged in the next few months before the summer season opens in that locality.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. SCHOFIELD

Town Counsel.

Ipswich, Mass. Jan. 10, 1926.



# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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## BIRTHS

Fathers born in	
Ipswich	21
Massachusetts	59
United States	13
England	1
Ireland	1
Scotland	2
Russia, Austria, Poland	30
British Provinces	38
Greece	16
Italy	3
Sweden	1
Unknown	2

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Total	187
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Mothers born in	
Ipswich	43
Massachusetts	41
United States	11
England	4
Ireland	2
Scotland	4
Russia, Austria, Poland	31
British Provinces	30
Greece	16
Italy	2
Norway	1
Spain	1
France	1

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Total	187
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## MARRIAGES

Grooms residing in	
Ipswich	33
Other Places	25
	—
Total	57

Brides residing in	
Ipswich	40
Other Places	17
	—
Total	57

Grooms born in	
Ipswich	15
Massachusetts	16
United States	9
British Provinces	5
Poland	2
Greece	6
Scotland	1
Russia	1
Roumania	1
Italy	1
	—
Total	57

Brides born in	
Ipswich	15
Massachusetts	20
United States	6
British Provinces	5
Poland	3
Greece	6
Scotland	1
Russia	1
	—
Total	57

Married in Ipswich	41
Married in Other Places	16
Grooms residing in Ipswich	38
Grooms residing in Other Places	19

Brides residing in Ipswich	41
Brides residing in Other Places	16
Married by Protestant Clergymen	35
Married by Roman Catholic Clergymen	12
Married by Greek Clergymen	7
Married by Rabbi Clergymen	2
Married by Justice of the Peace	1

## DEATHS

Whole number of deaths for the year, 97

Jan., 7; Feb., 3; Mar., 9; Apr., 4; May, 12; June, 11; July, 11; Aug., 9; Sept., 10; Oct., 10; Nov., 5; Dec., 6.

The following were ninety years of age namely with date of death.

May 26—Caroline E. Carter, 90 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days

Thirty-three were natives of Ipswich.

Thirty-two of other parts of the United States.

Thirty-two were of foreign birth.

There were fourteen deaths of children one year of age or less.

The following licenses were granted through this office during the past year.

Common Victuallers	38.
Druggist	1
Bowling Alley	1
Billiards and Pool	8
To collect fat and tallow	1
Innholders	2
Junk Dealers	4
To buy and sell 2nd hand motors	1
Slaughter House	1

The Standard Oil Company file notice of intention to continue business at the usual place as in former years.

Respectively submitted

FRANK H. GIRARD

Asst. Town Clerk.

Feb. 1st, 1926

**TOWN OF IPSWICH**

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**THIRTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE  
WATER AND MUNICIPAL LIGHTING  
COMMISSIONERS**



**FOR THE YEAR 1925**

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**IPSWICH**

**GEO. A. SCHOFIELD AND SON**

1926

# OFFICERS OF WATER AND MUNICIPAL LIGHTING COMMISSION

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## COMMISSIONERS

ARTHUR H. WALTON, Chairman	Term Expires 1927
J. E. COLE, JR.	Term Expires 1928
CHARLES A. MALLARD	Term Expires 1926

## CLERK

ARTHUR H. WALTON	Office, Room 5, Town Hall
Office Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. every week day except Saturday. Telephone 92-R	

## TREASURER

JOS. T. MORTON	Office, Room 2, Town Hall
Manager Electric Light,	Arthur H. Walton
Chief Engineer,	F. W. Fiske
Line Superintendent, Electric Light,	J. Harry Sheppard
Foreman, Water Department,	William P. Gould
Office of Commissioners,	Room 5, Town Hall

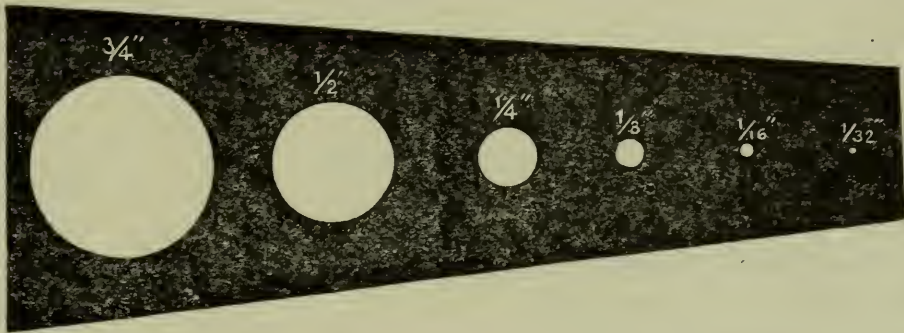
Meetings held every Friday, 8 P. M.

## CAUTION TO WATER TAKERS

Do not blame your meter

If you have a leaky fixture; have it repaired. If not

	gal. per day	per day
$\frac{1}{2}$ " stream consumes	10,800	\$3 40
$\frac{1}{4}$ " " "	8,640	2 60
$\frac{1}{8}$ " " "	3,240	1 10
$\frac{1}{16}$ " " "	1,080	30
$\frac{1}{32}$ " " "	360	11



The above will show you what a small leak will amount to if allowed to remain unchecked, under our pressure of 70 pounds at Ipswich, Mass.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

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### CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

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#### List of Bills and Amounts paid for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

##### PIPE LINE

Paid to	Amount
B. & M. R. R., freight	\$129 40
F. E. Wood, teaming	35 07
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies	1,295 04
Pierce Perry Co., supplies	858 27
Wm. P. Gould, labor	114 00
F. E. Howe, labor	82 00
Napoleon LeMay, labor	80 00
John Theofilopoulos, labor	65 50
Steve Lathos, labor	68 25
Harry Costopoulos, labor	68 25
Horace Ellsworth, labor	70 00
John Gilman, labor	10 75
Michael Robicheau, labor	52 75
Wm. Costos, labor	61 50
Braman Dow Co., supplies	87 56
National Meter Co., supplies	39 44
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	5 24
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	188 16



Rensselear Valve Co., supplies	91 45
Mueller Company, supplies	50 60
Total	<hr/> \$3,453 23

## SERVICE PIPE

B. & M. R. R., freight	\$1 00
Wm. P. Gould, labor	180 00
F. E. Howe, labor	114 00
Horace Ellsworth, labor	40 00
Michael Robicheau, labor	6 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	76 85
National Meter Co., supplies	72 60
Pierce Perry Co., supplies	483 62
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	27 40
Total	<hr/> \$1,001 47

## MAINTENANCE

## Repairs Pipe Line

Paid to	Amount
Joseph A. King, repairs	\$4 00
N. J. Bolles, supplies	85
Braman Dow Co., supplies	8 02
Ipswich Motor Co., supplies	93 28
Wm. P. Gould, labor	120 00
F. E. Howe, labor	52 00
Napoleon LeMay, labor	48 00
Otis McIntire, labor	28 00
F. E. Wood, teaming	24 11
Waldo Bros. & Bond, supplies	3 85
Wetmore Savage Co., supplies	34 08
Edson Mfg. Co., supplies	30 15
Total	<hr/> \$446 34

### Repairs Services

Paid to	Amount
Wm. P. Gould, labor	\$1,157 00
F. E. Howe, labor	487 50
N. LeMay, labor	46 00
Joseph A. King, repairs	9 41
N. J. Bolles, supplies	1 20
G. O. McIntire, labor	8 00
C. F. Chapman, supplies	2 00
Ipswich Motor Co., supplies	651 68
J. W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	47 61
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	6 12
F. E. Wood, teaming	48 08
National Meter Co., supplies	7 62
Pierce Perry Co., supplies	85 24
George Hayes, supplies	1 55
B. & M. R. R., freight	1 00
American Ry. Ex. Co., express	10 22
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	4 68
R. W. Davis, supplies	1 30
Electric Light Dept., rent garage	55 70
A. J. Barton & Son, supplies	60
Total	<hr/> \$2,632 51

### Administration

Paid to	Amount
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	\$37 44
H. B. McArdle, supplies	64 00
Anne Jewett, bookkeeper	500 00
First National Bank, deposit box	5 00
A. H. Walton, supt.	950 00
C. E. Goodhue, P. M.	113 15
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2 91
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, printing	74 00
Fred R. Hull, printing	5 00

G. H. W. Hayes, bond	40 00
G. A. Schofield, insurance	12 90
A. H. Walton, auto registrations	6 00
A. H. Walton, commissioner	100 00
C. A. Mallard, commissioner	100 00
J. E. Cole, Jr., commissioner	100 00
Damon & Damon, insurance	25 24
Mutual Boiler Insurance Co., insurance	23 37
Electric Light Dept., power	4,000 00
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Total	\$6,159 01

### Station and Grounds

Canney Lumber Co., supplies	\$25 05
J. W. Goodhue Corp., supplies	12 66
Lunkenheimer Co., supplies	9 39
Electro Bleaching Co., supplies	85 34
Newmans Dept. Store, supplies	7 00
D. M. Dillon Boiler Works, repairs boiler	174 20
B. & M. R. R., freight	50
Ipswich Mills, repairs	13 13
Austin L. Lord, labor	74 03
C. L. Lovell, supplies	13 50
Harriet E. Nourse, real estate	2 95
Thos. Groom Co., supplies	18 16
Wallace & Tiernan, supplies	45
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Total	\$436 36

### Note Payment

Notes paid by Treasurer	\$3,500 00
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### Interest

Interest paid Various Parties	\$2,752 50
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**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Disbursements</b>	
Cash on hand,		Maintenance	\$9,674 22
Jan. 1, 1925	\$1,004 46	Pipe Line	3,453 23
Water Rates	21,401 10	Services	1,001 47
Services	354 47	Interest	2,752 50
Hydrant Appro.	2,250 00	Notes	3,500 00
Misc. Receipts	472 92	Balance	5,101 53
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	\$25,482 95		\$25,482 95

## BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

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## SINKING FUND

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Receipts		Investments	
Appro.	\$45,917 41	Ipswich Sav. Banks	\$162 06
From profits	49,734 74	Ipswich Water Bds.	18,000 00
From profits	841 44	Ill. Cent. R. R. Bds.	3,000 00
Interest	68,210 67	Ipswich Town Notes	5,550 00
	<hr/>	First Nat. Bank	7,992 20
Total	\$164,704 26		<hr/>
Bonds retired	130,000 00		
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	\$34,704 26		\$34,704 26



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Following is the report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

### MAIN PIPES

The number of feet of mains laid to date and sizes are as follows:

14 inch	1,505
12 inch	10,963
10 inch	8,830
8 inch	19,085
6 inch	84,410
4 inch	4,924
3 inch	8,028
2 inch	13,646
1 inch	2,070

152,321 feet, or 28 miles, 4,721 feet

### STREET GATES

Total number now set	161
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### HYDRANTS

Are in good working order, total number now set

Town	181
Private	16

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Total	197
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## SERVICE PIPES

The number of services added this year makes a total of 1149. There has been added 153 ft. 9 in. service pipe on Town and 287 ft. on private land, making a total to Dec. 31, 1925.

Services	Town	Private	Totals
1925 1149	26,316 ft. 6 in.	31,704 ft. 11 in.	58,021 ft. 5 in.
Total, 58,021 ft. 5 in. equals 10 miles, 4,859 ft. 9 in.			

The services are cast iron, lead and galvanized iron pipe from  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 4".

## SYNOPSIS OF THE PUMPING RECORD

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Total number of hours for the year, 3,027 hrs., 45 min.

Total number of gallons pumped for the year 159 372,500.

Daily average for the year 436,637 gallons.

Largest day's pumping Dec. 22, 821,325 gallons.

Largest week's pumping, July 19, 4,663,575 gallons.

## METERS

There in use 1,160 meters Dec. 31, 1925 from  $\frac{5}{8}$ " to 3".

## Cost of Kimball Ave. Extension

1140 ft. 6 in. cast iron pipe	\$1,040 25
1—6 in. tee	11 50
1—6 in. ell	9 00
Teaming	22 00
Lead	102 98
Hydrant	75 00
Sleeve and valve	59 16
Street box	15 00
Gas and jute	5 00
Labor	673 00

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\$2,012 89—\$1.76 per foot

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## WATER DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH T. MORTON, Treasurer

**Dr.**

Balance, January, 1925		\$1,004 46
To amounts received:		
Meter rates	\$20,087 67	
Little Neck	1,313 43	
Miscellaneous	472 92	
Construction	354 47	
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	\$22,228 49	
Hydrant Appropriation	2,250 00	24,478 49
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		\$25,482 95

**Cr.**

By paid:		
Commissioners' orders	\$14,128 92	
Notes	3,500 00	
Interest	2,752 50	
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	\$20,381 42	
Balance, January 1, 1926	5,101 53	
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		\$25,482 95

The Treasurer has the following bills for collection:

Meter rates	\$2,346 56	
Little Neck	426 00	
Miscellaneous	67 33	
Construction	188 73	
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		\$3,028 62
Meter Commitment, Dec. 31		4,799 38
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		\$7,828 00

## WATER NOTES AND BONDS

Owned by	Amount	Rate	Date of Issue	No. Notes	No.	Matures
N. W. Harris & Co.	\$5,000	4	Jan. 1, 1897	5	131-136	Jan. 1, 1927
Sinking Fund I W D	1,000	4	Jan. 1, 1897	1	135	Jan. 1, 1927
Sinking Fund I W D	2,000	4	July 1, 1899	2	137-138	Jan. 1, 1927
Sinking Fund I W D	3,000	4	July 1, 1900	3	144-146	Jan. 1, 1927
Adams & Co.	6,000	4	July 1, 1900	6	139-143-147	Jan. 1, 1927
Sinking Fund I W D	1,000	4	Dec. 14, 1903	1	148	Jan. 1, 1927
Name not recorded	1,000	4	Dec. 17, 1903	1	149	Jan. 1, 1927
Sinking Fund I W D	4,000	4	Dec. 31, 1904	4	150-153	Jan. 1, 1927
Sinking Fund I W D	3,000	4	Oct. 21, 1907	3	154-156	Jan. 1, 1927
Sinking Fund I W D	1,000	4	Nov. 19, 1907	1	157	Jan. 1, 1927
Sinking Fund I W D	2,000	4	Déc. 31, 1907	2	158-159	Jan. 1, 1927
Sinking Fund I W D	1,000	4	Nov. 30, 1908	1	160	Jan. 1, 1927
Cemetery Trust Funds	7,500	4	Oct. 1, 1910	15	16-30	1926-1940 inc.
F. S. Moseley & Co.	12,000	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug. 15, 1922	13	77-89	1925-1937 inc.
First National Bank, Boston	15,000	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	June 15, 1924	17	124-140	1925-1934 inc.
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	\$64,500					

# ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

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## CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES

The following bills have been paid for construction during the year 1925:

Paid to	Amount
J. H. Sheppard, labor	\$211 25
F. C. Manthorn, labor	203 76
G. D. Player, labor	178 63
N. LeMay, labor	124 00
General Electric Co., supplies	1,632 82
Manzur & Damon, labor	30 71
C. A. Mallard, supplies	20 57
Wetmore Savage Co., supplies	2,460 83
Newburyport Gas & Electric Co.	379 66
Maloney Electric Co., supplies	85 05
R. V. Pettingell Co., supplies	456 73
Sangamo Electric Co., supplies	252 16
Lowell Electric Co.	30 00
Westinghouse Electric Co., supplies	203 27
F. E. Wood, teaming	56 08
B. & M. R. R., freight	100 11
Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies	1,070 71
Eastern Pole & Lumber Co., poles	471 38
Ernest L. Brown, meters	105 00
Total	<hr/> \$8,072 72

## CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

Dr.		Cr.	
To balance 1924	\$2,659 04	By bills paid	\$8,072 72
Transfer from operating account	12,000 00	By balance	6,586 32
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	\$14,659 04		\$14,659 04

## COST OF CONSTRUCTION

Cost of Real Estate	\$8,117 19
Cost of Steam Plant	16,431 18
Cost of Electric Plant	11,125 19
Cost of Poles and overhead lines, transformers and meters	114,547 25
Cost of Substation	8,318 57
Cost of Transportation Equipment	3,000 00
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	\$161,539 38
Note issue	\$97,000 00
Transferred from earnings	29,232 09
Depreciation and other transfers	35,307 29
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	\$161,539 38

## DEPRECIATION FUND

Balance 1924	\$3,443 00
Transferred from income 1925	3,758 00
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	\$7,201 00



## NOTE INDEBTEDNESS

To notes outstanding		By notes paid	\$5,850 00
Jan. 1, 1925	\$45,000 00	By bal. outstanding	39,150 00
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	\$45,000 00		\$45,000 00

## MANAGER'S REPORT

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To the Water and Light Commission:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the receipts and expenditures for the Lighting Plant for the year 1925.

### MAINTENANCE

Paid to	Amount
F. W. Fiske, labor	\$1,725 29
Geo. E. Brown, labor	1,787 50
J. A. McLean, labor	1,801 25
Geo. L. Fall, labor	1,681 65
Wm. P. Edgerly, labor	1,537 97
R. B. Pickard, labor	1,450 13
F. C. Rust, labor	1,458 00
Geo. F. Poore, labor	1,381 50
Total	<hr/> \$12,823 29

### FUEL

Wile Brothers	\$2,369 62
Geo. W. Pickering Coal Co.	10,122 51
Total	<hr/> \$12,492 13

## MISCELLANEOUS

J. H. Sheppard, labor	\$1,379 25
F. C. Manthorn, labor	1,217 74
G. D. Player, labor	1,237 87
N. LeMay, labor	964 00
Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies	586 86
F. E. Wood, teaming	137 32
B. & M. R. R., freight	6 42
C. F. Chapman, supplies	33 51
Mayer & Porter, auto supplies	132 58
C. L. Lovell, supplies	169 80
Ipswich Motor Co., auto supplies	41 25
J. T. Hood, repairs	3 50
American Express Co., express	36 45
J. W. Goodhue, supplies	24 93
Howard Blake & Son, supplies	19 36
The White Co., auto supplies	22 09
C. S. Garrett, supplies	2 00
A. G. Osborn, oils	1,032 07
Westinghouse Electric Co., supplies	210 43
Wetmore Savage Co., supplies	849 51
Foster McDonald Co., supplies	37 43
R. V. Pettingell Electric Supply Co., supplies	274 60
Western Union Tel. Co., rent poles	8 00
Anne Jewett, bookkeeper	540 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	50 03
Geo. A. Schofield & Son, printing	94 85
Geo. E. Marsh Co., supplies	25 80
R. W. Davis, supplies	21 35
Canney Lumber Co., lumber	15 49
Ciolek Hardware Store, supplies	10 01
A. H. Walton, Manager	950 00
G. O. McIntire, labor	4 00
Newburyport Gas & Elec. Co., electric supplies	1,271 58
J. J. Merrill, lamps	497 95
C. E. Goodhue, P. M., supplies	114 65
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies	23 13

B. B. Ward, repairs	45
James L. Wile, teaming	9 65
Ames Iron Works, supplies	78 00
H. B. McArdle, supplies	111 95
Line Material Co., supplies	57 98
J. B. Bailey, supplies	198 90
Geo. H. Wahn Co., supplies	168 01
Mrs. C. S. Tyler, supplies	7 14
A. H. Walton, registration	4 00
Providence Engineering Co., supplies	583 21
Line Equipment & Sales Co., supplies	49 80
Sullivans Drug Store, supplies	10 60
Vye-Smith Co., supplies	11 88
E. W. Ham Co., supplies	78 40
C. A. Mallard, supplies	69 24
General Electric Co., supplies	64 34
C. A. Mallard, commissioner	100 00
A. H. Walton, commissioner	100 00
J. E. Cole, Jr., commissioner	100 00
Damon & Damon, insurance	643 01
Warren Steam Pump Co., supplies	20 77
Dyer Sales & Mac. Co., supplies	14 90
Postal Telegraph Co., rent of poles	21 00
Pauline Blunda, rent land	25 00
Municipal Lighting Asso., dues	10 00
Town of Ipswich, garage expense	6 75
Blaisdell Express Co., express	9 75
G. A. Schofield, insurance	574 00
Splen Adv. Co., supplies	18 00
Lighting Despatch, express	3 70
Joseph A. King, repairs	4 55
Peatfield Express Co., express	4 50
Standard Oil Co., oil	25 65
Ipswich Mills, repairs	3 03
Wm. Costos, labor	40 50
Andrew Suforaki, labor	41 50
B. J. Conley, supplies	1 18
Western Electric Co., supplies	230 30

Geo. B. Brown, supplies	1 80
Edward H. Smith, labor	42 61
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Total	\$15,591 86

## NOTE PAYMENT

Notes paid by Treasurer	\$5,850 00
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## INTEREST

Interest paid Various Parties	\$1,863 00
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## JOBGING DEPARTMENT

Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies	\$262 79
R. V. Pettingell Electric Supply Co., supplies	136 59
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Total	\$399 38

**Dr.****Cr.**

To bal. profits to		By bills paid	\$399 38
Jan. 1, 1925	\$3,675 15	Bills due Jan. 1, 1925	3 65
To material	416 15	By balance	3,809 43
To bills due	121 16		<hr/>
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	\$4,212 46		\$4,212 46



## MAINTENANCE

Dr.		Cr.	
To bal. Jan. 1, 1925	\$33,934 49	By bills paid	\$40,907 28
To sale of current	49,677 97	Less old bills due	7,674 01
To sale of power	4,000 00	Notes paid	5,850 00
To miscel. receipts	828 85	Interest paid	1,863 00
To bills due	495 08	Coal on hand	3,672 27
To coal on hand	565 12	Balance	48,061 91
Rec'd street lights	11,014 00		
To amt. due current	7,512 96		
	<hr/> \$108,028 47		<hr/> \$108,028 47

## ELECTRIC LIGHT LOAN

Held by	Amount	Rate	Date of Issue	No. Notes	Matures
Chelsea Savings Bank	\$1,000	4	Oct. 1, 1903	2	1925-1926
Malden Savings Bank	2,000	4	Oct. 1, 1903	2	1927-1928
State of Mass.	4,000	4	May 1, 1905	4	1926-1929
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,000	4	June 15, 1907	2	1932-1933
North Ave. Savings Bank	2,000	4	June 30, 1908	2	1934-1935
Malden Savings Bank	2,000	4	June 15, 1909	2	1936-1937
Ipswich Savings Bank	2,250	4	Dec. 30, 1910	10	1925-1934
G. A. Schofield	900	4	June 30, 1914	1	\$100 each year
Ipswich Savings Banks	3,000	5	July 1, 1919	7	1925-1931
E. E. Currier	2,000	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Dec. 4, 1922	3	1925-1927
First Nat. Bank, Boston	18,000	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	June 5, 1924	20	1925-1934
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	\$39,150				

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**ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT****Joseph T. Morton, Treasurer**

<b>Dr.</b>		<b>Cr.</b>	
To amounts received:		By paid:	
Commercial Light	\$38,576 11	Orders	\$49,379 38
Prepayments	349 25	Notes	5,850 00
Town Buildings	1,235 28	Interest	1,863 00
Power	13,517 33		<hr/>
Jobbing	7 94		
Miscellaneous	1,237 06		
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	\$54,922 97		
Street Lighting			
Appropriation	11,014 00		
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	\$65,936 97		\$57,092 38
Bal. Jan. 1, 1925	8,572 35	Bal. Jan. 1, 1926	17,416 94
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	\$74,509 32		\$74,509 32

The Treasurer has the following bills for collection:

Commercial Light	\$1,625 02
Town Buildings	17 79
Power	184 76
Miscellaneous	143 59
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	\$1,971 16
Commitment December 31, 1925	6,158 04
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	\$8,129 20

## MANAGER'S REPORT

I would recommend the Town appropriate \$11,172 for street lights for the ensuing year.

The following table will show the number of meters installed and the increased amount of current sold.

Year	No. of meters	Sale of current
1923	1084	\$45,829 97
1924	1162	47,942 74
1925	1285	53,677 91

The next table will show the output at the stations and distribution of same.

Total K W generated	735,439
Total K W bought	32,900
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Total K W accounted for Commercial Light	355,681
Total K W accounted for power	194,066
Total K W accounted for street lights	103,855
Total K W accounted for auxiliary lights	8,410
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Total accounted for	662,012
Total unaccounted for	106,327
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Total generated	768,339
Loss 14%	

The past year's business has shown a very gratifying increase over last year. The increase in K W hours generated and K W hours sold would warrant us to make a reduction in our commercial lighting rate and I would recommend a reduction of \$.01 per K W hour beginning Jan. 1, 1926.

ARTHUR H. WALTON,

Manager.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

To the Citizens of Ipswich:

The Municipal Light and Water Commissioners submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

**WATER DEPARTMENT**

The expenditures for the year 1926 are estimated as follows:

For interest payment	\$2,605 00
For general expenses	11,000 00
For construction pipe line	5,000 00
For note payment	3,500 00
For hydrant service	2,262 00
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	\$24,367 00

The Board recommends the amount of hydrant service be raised and appropriated from the tax levy, the balance to be taken from the earnings of the department.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Board recommends that the Town appropriate for Street Lighting \$11,172.

There has been added during the year 10 new lights.

831 lamps at \$12 00	\$9,972 00
24 lamps at \$50 00	1,200 00
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We would recommend no appropriation be made for Town Buildings as the various departments include in their budgets recommendation for same.

We would recommend the Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to use any unexpended balance in the operation account as they deem fit.

We desire to report that a reduction of .01 per K W hour for commercial lighting to take effect Jan. 1, 1926.

It is quite possible that with a return of prosperity and a corresponding increase in the Departments business a further reduction of similar amount can be made in the near future. With the Newburyport lines connected at our station, making it possible to repair our engine and generator, which has been done the past year. With Newburyport connected and the present condition of our plant quite an increase in our present business could be cared for. The overhead expense of this additional business would be virtually nothing while the operating expenses per K W hour sold would naturally be less. This increase would make possible a reduction in our present rates and it is the only thing that would do it.

ARTHUR H. WALTON,  
CHARLES A. MALLARD,  
J. E. COLE, Jr.

Water and Light Commissioners.

January 21, 1926.



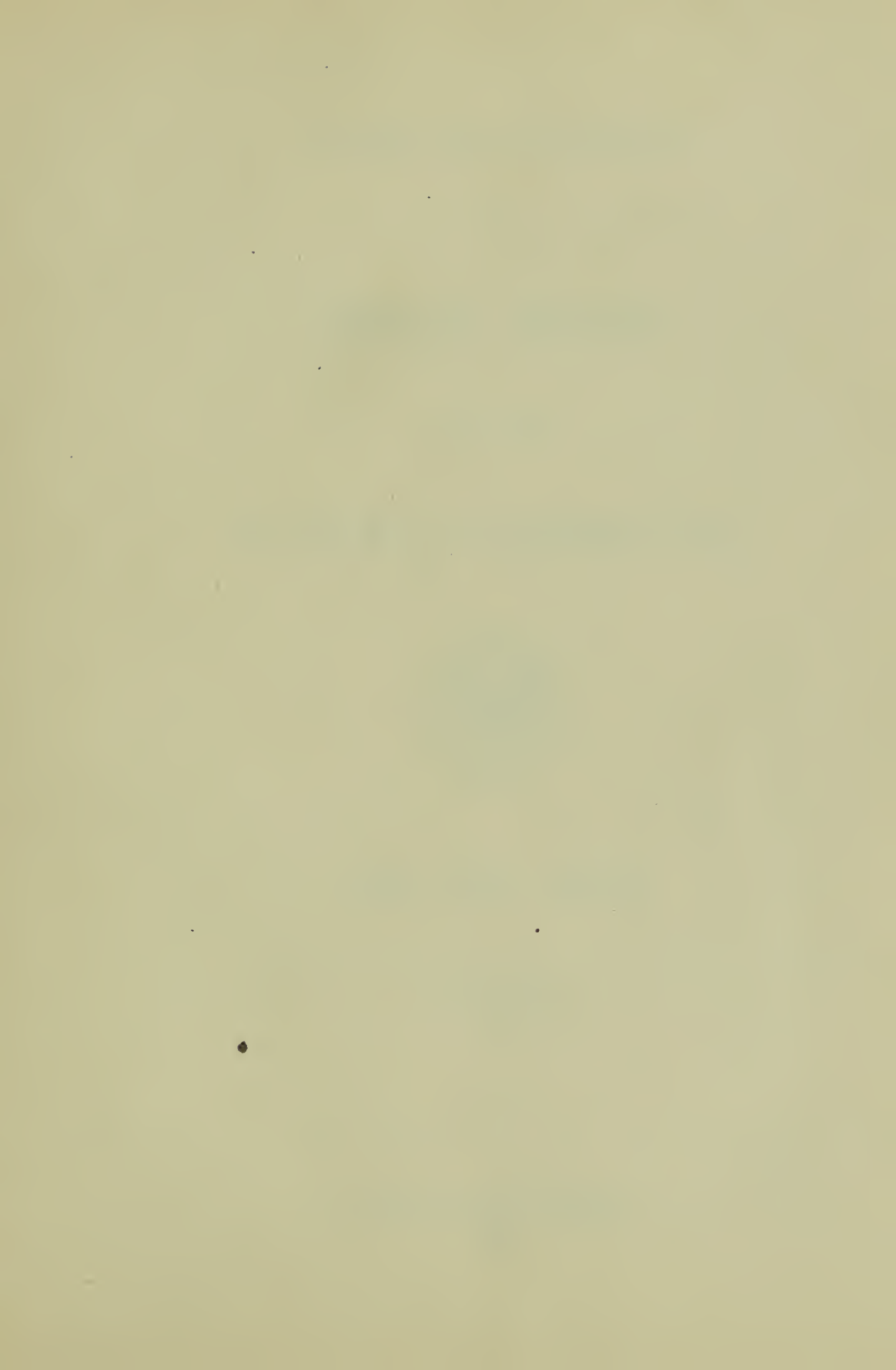
**AUDITOR'S STATEMENT**

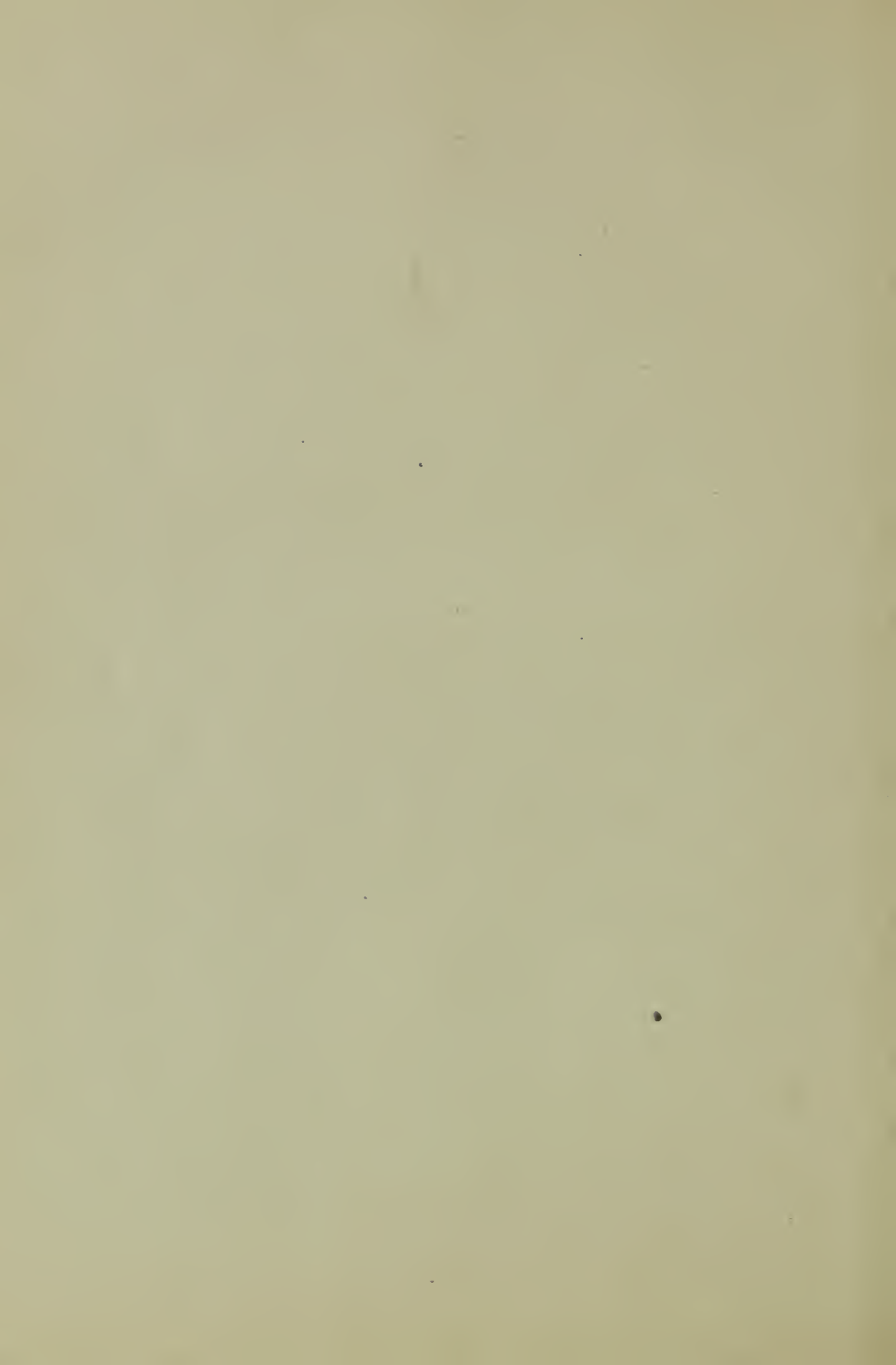
This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Water and Electric Light Department and of the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund and find them correct.

FREDERICK S. WITHAM, Auditor.

Ipswich, January 21, 1926.







TOWN OF IPSWICH

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE



FOR THE YEAR

1925

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CHARLES G. HULL, PRINTER  
8 COGSWELL STREET, IPSWICH, MASS.  
1926





## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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FRANCIS WADE.....	“	“	1926
CHARLES L. LOVELL .....	“	“	1926
HARLAND BURKE.....	“	“	1927
JOSEPH W. ROSS.....	“	“	1927
GEORGE E. MacARTHUR, M. D.....	Term Expires		1928
ERNEST J. SMITH.....	“	“	1928

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## Organization.

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Joseph W. Ross.....	Chairman
George W. Tozer.....	Clerk
George E. MacArthur, M. D.....	School Physician
Martha J. Stewart, R. N. ....	School Nurse
George W. Tozer .....	Attendance Officer

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Joseph I. Horton....	Superintendent and Purchasing Agent
Office.....	Manning School Building
Office Hours.....	School Days from 3.30 to 5.00

## EDUCATION.

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### GENERAL EXPENSES.

Joseph I. Horton, superintendent	\$3000 00
Geo W Tozer, clerk	400 00
Geo W Tozer, truant officer	300 00
Geo A Schofield & Son, printing	71 75
Chas G Hull, “	408 75
Wright & Potter Printing Co, blanks	4 06
Chas E Goodhue, P M, postage & box rent	25 83
New England T & T Co, telephone	220 65
Joseph I Horton, car fares	84 10
D A Grady, auto hire	44 00
Moore's Motor Service, auto hire	5 00
E Warren Dodge, “	2 00
Ralph C Whipple, car fares	15 52
Katherine F Sullivan, “	15 18
Geo W Tozer, taking census	100 00
Geo E MacArthur, M D, physician	600 00
The Three Millers, supplies	12 85
Dimond-Union Stamp Works, stamps	3 55
American Railway Ex Co, express	6 91
W A Banfill, painting	11 50
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	\$5331 65

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

*(Day School.)*

Ralph C Whipple	\$1492 00
Robert D Conary	1993 35
Helen J Blodgett	1463 34

E Margaret Allen	1570 00
A Erma Brown	1380 00
Catherine A Brown	1290 00
M Katherine Blood	1022 50
Elizabeth C Ferguson	640 00
Sarah C Richards	720 00
Martha E Martin	840 00
Helen N Damon	181 25
Katherine A Stone	500 00
Helen M Kelley	440 00
Katherine F Sullivan	1636 65
Abby L Smith	1397 50
M Gretchen Hamilton	1290 00
Winifred M Burns	630 00
Phyllis M Gaines	690 00
Blanch L Oxner	1090 00
Eleanor A Wass	324 50
Ethel M Archer	1120 00
Marion F Whitney	1120 00
E Benjamin Currier	1280 00
Althine L Hodgkins	1220 00
Elizabeth C Weare	1170 00
Margaret T Reilly	600 00
Emma A Knights	1050 00
Anne E Friend	1120 00
A Pauline Charles	1115 59
Emily J Gove	1003 01
Irma T Gilman	1100 00
Katherine E Hinkley	1003 01
Ruth F Joyce	1120 00
Helen I Wright	630 00
Annie P Wade	1194 00
Amy Stanford	1035 00
Kathleen Harrigan	540 00

Alice D Moran	1220 00
Ethel G Jahnke	1020 00
Grace A Bowlen	1300 00
Lelia Ross	630 00
Lucy Ardell Kimball	1220 00
Violet L Hawkins	1020 00
Ruth A Lord	1279 00
Mary J Goodwin	720 00
Lena J Atherley	1120 00
Belle D Rogers	1120 00
Florence A Hosmer	1040 00
Nellie T Smith	1433 29
Augusta A Grenache	1208 00
Arthur H Tozer	900 00
Martha J Stewart	1000 00
Blanche E J Leighton	680 00
Grace V Conrad	440 00
Ruth C Baxter	400 00
Althea Hayes	360 00
Harriet M Rowe	440 00
Marion R Charles	364 72
Margaret P Howard	360 00
Etta J Stanley	414 75
Ruth M Brown	318 00
Hattie W Brown	138 00
Hilda J Schofield	64 00
Eleanor A Demons	115 50
Zelda Hayes	48 00
Edith McKee	120 00
Mary Nourse	14 00
Isabel G Merson	4 00
Maud C Whipple	12 00
Francis D Cogswell	34 00

Winifred Millard	2 00
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	\$58570 96

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

*(Evening School.)*

Katherine F Sullivan	\$72 50
Nellie T Smith	72 50
A Erma Brown	18 00
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	\$163 00

## TEXT BOOKS &amp; SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Company	\$582 23
Houghton Mifflin Co	96 20
D C Heath & Co	332 55
D A Fraser	2 10
Lyons & Carnahan	5 32
McIntosh Publishing Co	153 52
F J Barnard & Co	374 48
Edward E Babb & Co	844 46
F M Ambrose & Co	125 01
Silver Burdett & Co	62 25
Chamber of Commerce, U S A	7 50
Iroquois Publishing Co	59 08
Dept of Education - Chicago University	5 00
American Book Co	511 14
Chas E Merrill Co	12 34
The Gregg Publishing Co	73 27
J L Hammett Co	807 38
South Weston Pub Co	15 33
Allyn & Bacon	184 58
Charles Scribner's Sons	30 06
Keystone View Co	14 41
D H Knowlton Co	6 50
Public School Pub Co	33 51

Institute for Public Service	2 50
The Literary Digest	49 80
Marshall Jones Co	6 08
Little Brown & Co	28 64
Bailey & Himes	20 92
H A Johnson Co	23 00
The Plymouth Press	2 40
The Century Co	1 88
The Macmillan Co	186 77
Gaylord Bros	2 90
Benj H Sanborn & Co	38 41
The National Geographic Soc	18 00
J B Lippincott	1 40
World Book Co	1 23
Wheeler Pub Co	15 82
W S Guiler	1 18
Universal Slide Service	3 00
The Smith Casey Co	64 20
Asia Magazine Inc	6 00
The American Penman	1 25
The Review of Reviews Corp	6 00
The Outlook Co	24 00
Massachusetts Bible Soc	21 00
Harris & Gilpatric	18 72
The Gregg Writer	10 00
The Forum	2 50
The Dobson Evans Co	1 12
The John C Winston Co	728 52
J & I E Moore	12 00
Chas E Lauriat Co	144 52
John W Goodhue Corp	3 15
Manzer & Damon	7 20
Canney Lumber Co	48 24
A J Wilkinson & Co	95 80



Alonzo C Rand	14 50
Chas S Garrett	10 15
N J Bolles	88 50
J E Lombard	12 67
Arthur C Damon	15 05
Hiller Co	18 55
Wm G Horton	1 25
Singer Sewing Machine Co	29 58
Titcomb & Co	2 29
C S Tyler	13 50
Wallace Bruce	50
Underwood Typewriter Co	155 18
Remington Typewriter Co	12 00
Royal Typewriter Co	4 50
Neostyle Sales Agency	85 15
Doe & Ingalls	82 32
Oliver Ditson Co	375 90
A I Savory	7 67
F E Wood	14 38
L E Knott Apparatus Co	40 77
Dennison Mfg Co	4 76
A E Martell Co	2 31
Flax Mfg Co	3 50
Library Bureau	1 00
John H Thurston	2 00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co	6 27
C F Chapman	7 83
A D Handy	5 03
Amee Bros	8 25
Wellesley Press, Inc	2 45
Longmans, Green & Co	50 92
Business English Pub Co	3 00
C A Nichols Pub Co	99 75
George W Craigie	27 73

American Nature Asso	15 00
Dowling School Supply Co	171 57
Irving L White	103 68
The Papercrafters Inc	421 63
John Carter & Co	7 50
Wadsworth Howland Co	14 56
Milton Bradley Co	9 28
Geo P Brown & Co	30
Geo A Schofield & Son	30
Spaulding-Moss Co	121 00
Kenney Bros & Wolkins	209 63
W F Poole	1 75
Eimer & Amend	9 46
Blaisdell's Express	9 45
Marshall-Moulton Ex Co	4 75
American Railway Ex Co	23 74
George Tibbetts	2 50
A B Dick Co	78
Ryan & Buker Inc	442 06
The Office Appliance Co	7 61
Geo W Tozer	37 00
Athletic Trainers' Supply Co	19 95
Wright & Ditson	13 59
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	\$8792 67

## TUITION.

City of Beverly, School Dept	\$560 00
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	\$560 00

## TRANSPORTATION.

D A Grady	\$1500 00
W E Garrette	725 00

E Warren Dodge	610 00
Michael Phelan	495 00
Roger A Heard	126 00
Ethel G Jahnke	22 50
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	\$3478 50

## SUPPORT OF TRUANTS.

County of Essex	\$130 00
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	\$130 00

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Fred B Saunders	\$1344 50
John S Kimball	1060 00
I E B Perkins	450 00
Geo W Tozer	400 00
W J Wallace	200 00
W F Rutherford	150 00
Ethel Bailey	150 00
Katherine Pickard	106 00
Thomas A Howe	18 00
Gertrude J Riley	83 00
Harry Rutherford	1 00
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	\$3962 50

## FUEL AND LIGHT.

New England Coal & Coke Co	\$1050 15
Chas L Lovell	576 05
A H Peatfield	276 31
Campbell, Peacock & Kinzer, Inc	212 06
Lathrop Bros	160 00
George Fall	140 72

Electric Light Dept	42 74
T H Wile, trucking	331 44
Wile Bros,       "	53 75
Boston & Maine R R, freight	470 93
Ipswich Gas Light Co	44 88
Electric Light Dept	464 04
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	\$3823 07

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

A W Gould, carpentry	\$106 61
E Benj Currier, carpentry	546 00
Manzer & Damon, carpentry	379 93
Elmer C Smith, painting	25 32
J E Greene, carpentry	15 40
Alliston Mansfield, carpentry	78 75
C A Mallard, wiring	99 05
Philip Plourde, carpentry	10 80
George W Hills, painting	511 77
Reuben Andrews, painting	250 00
R L Purinton, plumbing	45 07
A J Brennan, plumbing	492 53
George Hayes, plumbing	45 83
William Patterson, plumbing	22 27
Canney Lumber Co, lumber	466 81
Lovell & Hall, supplies	37 01
H L Moore, Inc, supplies	15 00
C F Chapman, supplies	59 61
Marcorelle Bros, supplies	1 30
John W Goodhue Corp, supplies	149 57
Arthur C Damon, supplies	1 18
Howard Blake & Son, supplies	34 74
Kenney Bros & Wolkins, supplies	12 25
Masury-Young Co, supplies	122 38

Water Dept, water	342 76
S C Gordon & Son, trucking	81 50
F G Hall, supplies	1 50
Walworth Mfg Co, supplies	5 51
Philip Ewing, labor	4 00
F R Schaller, piano tuning	20 75
Charles Jewett, cleaning vaults	8 00
J H Sheppard, labor	6 00
Joseph A King, labor	4 70
Clarence W Gould, labor	3 50
Geo F Gwinn, supplies	3 50
George Tibbetts, trucking	16 50
B H Davis, labor	1 50
J J Merrill, wiring	166 52
Ciolek Hardware Co, supplies	39 31
Frank Klos, labor	5 00
Austin L Lord, masonry	178 25
W E Bassett, labor	418 87
H A Johnson, supplies	205 00
Eureka Chemical Co, supplies	11 25
The Lunt Jillson Co, supplies	146 55
T H Wile, trucking	27 00
The Brockway-Smith Corp, supplies	15 40
G O McIntire, labor	1 00
F E Wood, trucking	2 00
Edward E Babb & Co, supplies	1014 71

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\$6259 76

## FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS.

Allen Shade Holder Co, shades	\$316 35
Arthur C Damon, supplies	20 15
W E Hadlock & Co, supplies	5 00
Edward E Babb & Co, supplies	281 40

Kenney Bros & Wolkins, supplies	80 10
A E Austin, repairs	4 50
The Office Appliance Co, supplies	131 95
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	\$839 45

## RENT.

Nettie R Johnson	\$30 00
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	\$30 00

## DIPLOMAS &amp; GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Martin Diploma Co, diplomas	\$53 60
Herbert C Libby, services	25 00
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	\$78 60

## INSURANCE.

The Barker Agency	\$1217 64
Geo A Schofield	258 80
Damon & Damon	136 80
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	\$1613 24

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Wright & Ditson, uniforms and equipment	\$451 78
Hayden Costume Co, costumes	10 05
Brainard J Conley, supplies	5 74
A Rothe, supplies	1 50
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	\$469 07

Total expenditures	\$94102 47
Unexpended balance	1912 71
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	\$96015 18



Appropriation	\$93909 00
Appropriation unpaid 1924 bills	2106 18
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	\$96015 18

## RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Com of Massachusetts, Income Tax	\$8580 00
Town of Rowley, tuition	3782 50
Com of Massachusetts, Vocational Education	109 00
Telephone refunds	51 04
Sale of books, paper, etc	15 03
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	\$12537 57

## COL. NATHANIEL SHATSWELL SCHOOL.

Leighton-Mitchell Co, account contract	\$34283 90
Penn Varney, account architect's fee	2802 00
F E Wood, teaming and supplies	491 55
John W Goodhue Corp, tile pipe and supplies	210 56
Water Dept, water service	134 90
Austin L Lord, building cesspools	283 06
Heywood-Wakefield Co, supplies	10 00
C A Mallard, electrical work	193 03
Michael Robichau, labor	7 00
Samuel Goodhue, labor	133 50
Isaac Lemieux, labor	10 00
Frank Piepszak, labor	92 75
Alex MacInnis, labor	24 00
Austin White, labor	64 00
Philip Bernard, labor	78 00
Noel Boucher, labor	92 00
George Soffron, labor	10 00
Kenneth Ready, labor	26 00
George Day, labor	31 75

Michael Ryan, teams	167 00
A Story Brown, teams	168 00
George Tibbetts, filling	20 75
Appleton Farms, stone	9 00
Ernest Stanwood, ties	2 75
Est George Harris, sand	64 65
Angie P. Brown, gravel	64 50
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Total expenditures	\$39474 65
Unexpended balance	45525 35
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	85000 00
Appropriation	85000 00

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#### PAYNE SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Edward E Babb, equipment	\$132 24
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Total expenditures	\$132 24
Balance from 1924	\$132 24

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#### COGSWELL SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Edward E Babb Co, equipment	\$60 15
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Total expenditures	\$60 15
Balance from 1924	\$60 15

Distribution of Pupils In the Ipswich Schools By Grades and Ages

AGES

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	47	98	38	6	1												190
2	1	27	70	37	26	2											163
3		1	21	73	57	29	4	3	1								189
4			9	25	45	33	18	5	7								142
5				4	28	60	39	20	21	5							177
6				1		23	40	24	20	16	4	1					129
7							15	42	39	24	12	2	1				135
8							8	21	25	27	16	5					102
9								4	30	30	23	15	1	1	1		105
10								1	6	15	20	17	4	4	2		69
11										6	13	18	14	8	1		60
12											1	11	16	9	1	2	40
13																	
	48	126	138	146	157	147	124	120	149	123	89	69	36	22	5	2	1501

# ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT GRADES FROM 1916 TO 1925.

Grade	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
I.	130	164	161	180	210	212	198	223	214	190
II.	117	121	144	159	201	199	184	165	154	163
III.	123	110	117	127	140	144	174	195	199	189
IV.	87	114	120	83	130	136	147	130	155	142
V.	81	80	104	133	107	166	134	127	140	177
VI.	65	93	75	94	134	111	148	127	125	129
VII.	77	60	63	82	90	117	131	110	124	135
VIII.	66	68	49	53	55	59	87	104	99	102
IX.	80	80	75	64	52	69	71	76	113	105
X.	58	43	37	39	47	37	52	60	57	69
XI.	37	36	27	32	25	33	32	33	55	60
XII.	34	27	28	26	25	21	32	28	27	40
Post Grad.					3	3			3	
Totals	975	996	1000	1072	1219	1307	1390	1378	1465	1501
Annual Increase		21	4	72	147	88	83	12	87	36

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To the School Committee of Ipswich, Mass.,  
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the law of the State, this, the twenty-fourth annual report coming from the Superintendent's office, and being the tenth in the line of my succession, is herewith submitted for your consideration. In accordance with the general practice of the day I shall mention but few administrative problems and ask your serious attention to the consideration of those larger matters which deal so directly and so vitally with the education and training of our youth. These matters have been held in abeyance for some time. Necessity is pushing them farther and farther to the front. The time has come when they should be taken up and dealt with in that business-like and virile fashion to which their importance justly entitles them.

### Enrollment.

For the first time in the history of our schools, the enrollment has reached the 1500 mark. The enrollment tables, to be found in another part of this report, show the steady increase of our school population for the last ten years---a growth of more than 50 per cent. In other words, it has grown from 975 in 1916, to 1501 in 1926. School accommodations have not grown in corresponding ratio. Old conditions have not been relieved but have become cumulative. Contrary to the experience of previous years, the primary grades were not overcrowded in September, but have gained slowly and steadily since that time until, at present, nearly every primary grade has its usual enrollment.

There may have been several and various causes contributing to this unusual condition, but so far as my personal observation goes, I am inclined to the view that the exemption from the requirements of the vaccination law, given pupils of private schools except in times of epidemics, may be a partial explanation of this condition.

I wish to state that I am writing without prejudice, but if the presumption be correct, then any law favoring one class of children above another should be so amended that its provisions may apply with equal force and binding to all classes of schools and school children. Public school authorities should interest themselves in this matter, and endeavor to have the provisions of the law enforced without partiality or favoritism.

### **Attendance.**

The attendance record of the lower grades especially has been badly shattered by the visitations of mumps, measles, whooping cough and a few sporadic cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Perhaps other years may have shown an equal number of absences within a shorter period of time, but certainly never before have these diseases been so persistent and long-drawn-out as during the present school year. Conditions have been most discouraging to the teachers and the work of these schools has been greatly hindered. Only by a prompt return of normal healthful conditions and the untiring efforts of these teachers shall we be able to redeem the loss sustained by these most important schools.

In the higher grades a marked improvement in attendance is quite noticeable. This gives evidence of two very pleasing phases of our school affairs. First, a growing interest in school work; and second, an increasing measure of health and physical vigor among our pupils. Dr. Taylor of the Federal Health Department, who was working in conjunction with the Massachu-



setts State Department of Health in a country-wide inspection of school children for goiter, found not a single case in either the Junior or Senior High School. He also made a statement to the effect that "He rarely or never found a healthier or better nourished group of children in all his experience." This was most gratifying to us, for he also said that from 40 to 60 per cent of the children of Ohio and other States of the Middle West were afflicted with the malady mentioned. So much to the credit of free milk and medical supervision.

The long list of pupils to be found near the end of this report, who have not been absent nor tardy nor dismissed this year, gives substantial evidence to the truth of what has been said in the foregoing.

### Changes of Teachers.

The changes of teachers, compared with those made last year, were reduced by more than fifty per cent. Of course, additional teachers were employed to meet the requirements of the increased membership of the schools, but, aside from this, fewer changes in the rank and file of the teaching force were made last year than ever before, even though salaries are far from adequate. This may have been due largely, in the first place, to the large surplus of Normal graduates who failed to secure positions; and, secondly, to the influx, or return, of older teachers who had accepted clerical positions during the war, and who decided to return to teaching again when those positions were declared vacant. These conditions are rapidly changing. The law of the survival of the fittest is operative here as elsewhere. The weak and unfit are being weeded out. The demand for a higher quality of work was never so strong. The selection of teachers is being made with greater care, and before the election of new teachers again takes place the supply will have returned to normal. It may truthfully be said that good teachers will always be

in demand and will always command a good salary.

This statement is in keeping with all intelligent economic experience. We rarely get more than we pay for. To employ a poor teacher because you can secure her at a smaller salary, is the very worst kind of educational and economic blundering. It is as wasteful as it is disastrous, and an enlightened selfishness alone should dictate a different policy and procedure. The quality of output should have first and final consideration in the employment of a teacher and in the estimate and measure of her work. The best are always the most economical. This is especially true where the welfare of our youth is concerned; for it is upon them, upon the character and kind of development and training they receive, that our national life, and our civilization even, in large measure depend.

If frequent overturn among the employees in our industrial establishments is considered a hindrance and a bar to success, and often leading to failure, how much more important is it that we should be able to retain our best teachers for the proper training of our children? We are constantly losing some of them. This, of course, may be expected. We cannot compete with those richer communities nor with those States whose settled policy is to secure the best that the market affords regardless of price. But we can and should make our appropriations for salaries large enough to retain a larger proportion of our teaching force. In this way alone shall we be able to maintain the standard of our schools and to compete upon fairly equal terms with those communities with larger financial resources at their command.

As these salary increases are contingent upon the measured quantity and quality of the work of the individual teacher, her attitude towards her school, the public, the school authorities, and the degree of co-operation shown towards each of these, there should be little difficulty in making a satisfactory salary

adjustment, and our appropriations should be sufficient to meet all such cases.

Our funds should be large enough to make a better selection of new teachers, also. These should be selected on the basis of character, preparation, experience, and fitness for the work. No consideration should be given to a candidate on account of relationship, religious or political affiliations, popularity or social prestige. She should have an innate, mother love for children, and should believe in her work for the work's sake. This type, to be sure, is not common; but by employing as many as possible of this kind and paying them an adequate salary, you would soon have a corps of teachers of whom any community would be proud, and the mental and moral growth of your children would give infinite satisfaction. A school system cannot be built in a day, nor a corps of high grade teachers collected during a summer vacation. The best you can get should be secured, and the best you have should be retained.

Teaching is fast becoming a profession requiring as great an expenditure of time and money in its preparation as that of either the law or medicine. Many of our Commissioners of Education and Superintendents of large city school systems receive salaries that compare favorably with those paid to Mayors of cities and Governors of states. This careful preparation is reaching down into the ranks of the teachers themselves, and communities should be wise enough to recognize this tendency and to encourage it in every possible way. This will mean better salaries and better teachers everywhere.

### **Reorganization of the Junior High School.**

Attention was called in last year's report to the unfavorable teaching conditions existing in this school. They were classified under three general heads, viz: The overcrowded condition of the rooms, the impossibility of a systematic grading according to mental ability, and the impossibility of holding the pupils up to



their work. Mass teaching may be held responsible for the larger part of these troubles. This may well be termed the factory method.

Educators everywhere are seeking relief from this unscientific and wasteful method. Individual differences in mental ability as well as differences in mental alertness are recognized and admitted by all. In fact, they are self-evident. Still, we have felt obliged to adhere, for various reasons, to this method, notwithstanding the fact that we were fully cognizant of its defects, and its terrible burden of failures.

In addition to the physical and financial difficulties to be overcome, there is another of a more technical character, and that is that our Normal Schools have not trained teachers for work with individual pupils. These schools now acknowledge that too much emphasis has been placed upon method, that we have been teaching subjects rather than pupils. What we tried to find is some arrangement of classes wherein no pupil is neglected, and still to retain the largest convenient group of uniform mental ability as a class. Something between the Winnetka system, which is almost wholly individual, and the present classification. The Dalton plan may work well with older pupils, but we did not care to try it here.

Here is, briefly, the plan we are trying out. First, all the slower pupils of both the seventh and the eighth grades were placed in the largest room in the building under the charge of Miss Stanley as principal with Miss Hayes acting as her assistant. These pupils have no connection with the other classes except in chorus singing, and are thus freed from the lockstep of departmental teaching. The plan is to give to each pupil such individual attention as he needs. The same course of study is used throughout the school, but the assignments to these pupils are shorter, that is, they are limited to the individual capacities of the pupils.

The other classes are arranged on the same basis of mental

ability and alertness, *and classes in two grades sit in the same room and pursue the same subject at one and the same time.* To make this a little clearer, suppose we have a room of forty pupils. Twenty of them will be seventh grade and twenty will be eighth grade. Both will be studying the same subject during the period, let us say arithmetic. Another room will have the same arrangement but with another subject, as geography or history. While one class is reciting the other class is preparing the lesson for the next recitation, either in that same room or some other one under a different teacher.

The following advantages for this arrangement may be claimed: First, the time used in passing is reduced just one half. This in itself is an important item, as nearly a period a day was consumed under the old arrangement. Second, the classes are just one half as large and the teacher can give more attention to the individual pupil, both during the recitation period and after school if occasion requires. This she could not do before. Pupils can do more blackboard work and their mistakes are made and corrected directly under the eye of the teacher. Third, the brighter pupils do more work and progress more rapidly. They are no longer held back by the slower ones. Fourth, each pupil may do the grade of work for which he is mentally fitted. If a boy in the seventh grade is capable of doing eighth grade work he may take the work of the higher grade, without confusion or conflict with any other of his classes or subjects, as both classes have the same subject at the same time. Fifth, the pupils of each grade learn something from the other by "listening in." We gain information by the ear as well as by the eye. Few of us realize or appreciate how much of our knowledge is gained in this way. The testimony of former pupils is most conclusive on this point. Sixth, the pupil learns how to study. The teacher may expect and demand of him some preparation in the work of her class. Here he may be trained to meet his obligations fully and promptly---a training we feel justified in saying that,

heretofore, has been but poorly done or omitted altogether---a training that will help the boy to become a more successful man and a better citizen. Homework, too, may be somewhat reduced. Seventh, the pupil's opportunities for "getting by" are reduced to a minimum. Each teacher has the authority to promote or demote from one grade to another within her own classes. The responsibility can be placed where it belongs, whether it be the teacher's or the pupil's, and such measures, looking toward an improvement in the situation, may be employed to suit specific cases. More time, more authority, more scope for initiative, more opportunity for self-expression is given the teacher, and her work should be correspondingly improved. This gives the maximum of flexibility. The only thing rigid about it is, that the work must be done. Eighth, last but not least, the last fifteen minutes of each day the teacher has her home-room pupils back in her own room. Of all the periods of the day, this is the one period above every other for the teacher to impress her personality upon the children under her charge. It is a time of relaxation, one in which the time is given over to discussion and round-table conferences, when biographies and the best selections of prose and poetry may be studied and freely commented upon by pupils and teacher, with the distinct purpose of having the pupil acquire a taste for what is beautiful and good in literature and in art, and to lay a foundation upon which to build character. It is a time, too, in which the teacher should strive to create a real home atmosphere, whose influence may be felt and lived by the pupil long after he has left school. This is the end and aim of all right training. Said one little girl to her teacher at the close of one of these last period exercises "It makes you feel better when you go home."

The degree in which these aims, as expressed in the foregoing, may be realized, depends upon the attitude of the teacher towards the arrangement, and her whole-hearted co-operation in carrying out its provisions, These arrangements are not fool-



proof; neither can they withstand the shock of half-hearted or self-seeking participation. There must be thorough preparation and the time allotments for recitations and for study must be rigidly adhered to, else some other teacher will be defrauded of her rightful share of preparation by the incoming class. Each teacher must have a keen moral sense of what is just and right, and give to others in the same measure that she would receive from them. Whenever this spirit is lacking, weakness and failure will develop at that point. But to the teacher of broad vision, of refined and sympathetic insight into the needs of her pupils, there is given the opportunity for some fine constructive work which will reflect credit upon both her pupils and herself. Some further adjustments in the organization of this school are still to be made, after which our Junior High School should, and will, be doing more thorough work than ever before.

For further information concerning the work of the school, you are referred to the report of its principal, Miss Katherine F. Sullivan.

### Senior High School.

What is true of our schools taken as a whole, is also true of our two high schools. The Junior High has an enrollment of 234, while the Senior High enrollment of 276 surpasses that of any other year in the whole history of the town.

When the Manning School was opened in 1874, it had a graduating class of five members, among whom was Mr. George W. Tozer, the present clerk of the School Board. This year the class will number about 40, an increase of 700 per cent. It will be seen from these figures alone, that the membership of these two schools is in excess of the whole school population of the town at the time the Manning School was opened. The large percentage of increase of our graduating classes reveals a trend or modern tendency in school populations of which too many of our people are wholly unaware. More and more of our youth

are attending the higher grades and are remaining in those grades for a longer period of time.

A few figures from the Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education may be of interest here. The estimated school population of the country at large in 1924 was 29,345,911. The total number actually enrolled 24,288,808, of whom 20,898,930 are in the elementary schools and 3,389,878 in secondary or high schools. In 1900 the percentage of high school pupils to the whole number attending all schools was 3.3; in 1924 the percentage was 14.---an increase of over 300 per cent, and one, when all the facts are considered, that is fully justified.

The high schools the country over are giving a good account of themselves and retaining the confidence of the people. A high school diploma is a necessary credential and passport to a rapidly increasing number of occupations and callings, and the young man or young woman starting out in life without one, is entering the field under a severe handicap. Too many of our pupils in the past have been made to realize the true significance of the "closed door" when it was too late; too many of them have been forced to abandon the hope of engaging in those occupations which otherwise appealed to them. It is on such occasions as these, when the young man is brought face to face with these hard, inexorable situations in life, that he does his real thinking. But this is not forethought, and neither wishes nor regrets will avail him anything then.

I have said that the high schools of the country are giving a good account of themselves. And so they are. Prof. Greenough of Harvard University, in an address before the High School Masters Club, held in Boston a few Saturdays ago, made a statement which should convince the most skeptical or the prejudiced as to the real value of this type of schools to the common people. This is as it should be. The high school is the college of the people; and when they undertake to prepare pupils for college they should do so as well or better than

any competitor in the field, else they lose both caste and confidence. Not to be able to prepare for college is a reproach to any high school, and a certain stigma attaches to the graduates of such school when thrown in with those from accredited high schools. I know whereof I speak, for some of our former graduates were made to feel the sting of this situation.

But we have emerged from that condition. We are an accredited high school, although it took seven long years to become such. Today our high school has all the exemptions and privileges of any high school in New England. Our students stand well in the higher institutions to which they have gone, in some cases being the only one in the class to receive an A mark. The school spirit developing here is fine, extremely so. Nothing gives me such real joy as it does to see the old boys come back to the school during their college vacations and acknowledge in most manly fashion their indebtedness for what this school has done for them. At last, the wishes of the founder are being realized, the sowings of years past are coming to fruition. In another connection I shall speak of a few outstanding needs of this school; but, for the present, will refer you to the report of its principal, Mr. Ralph C. Whipple, for a more detailed account of its work.

The other schools of the town have suffered no change in leadership during the past year. These are the foundation schools of the whole system, and the standards of the higher schools can be maintained only by the quality and character of the work done here. As has already been indicated, they have suffered greatly in their work by reason of the unusual amount of sickness. And while not so much progress has been made, especially in the lower grades, as in other years, a good foundation has been laid and more rapid progress will be made upon the return of normal conditions.

We were unable to try out the Winnetka System, as we had planned, for the reasons already given; but under more favorable



conditions it may be well to give the system a fair trial in one of the primary rooms. These grades have lacked sufficient reading material. This we have recently tried to supply, but the want is still felt and further additions to this part of our equipment should be provided as soon as possible. The teachers have been very patient and uncomplaining, but under the present pressing necessity, they should be given some encouragement, if the standards of attainment are to be reached before June.

The penmanship in the grades has improved, and the letters received at the office each month show more care in preparation, a larger content, and better workmanship. I hope the Committee will see a way to renew the practice of giving prizes for this work, as in years past. It was a great stimulus to the whole school membership, and a worth-while practice which I hope may again have a place in our school program.

### **The Linebrook School.**

This is our only rural school. It is nearly five miles from the center of the town, and some of the children live a mile or a mile and a half beyond the school house. To transport these children, especially the smaller ones, such a distance in all seasons and in all kinds of weather, is out of the question. It is too much to ask or expect of any parents to consent to having their children separated from them six or seven hours each school day, especially as so many things might befall them during that interval.

More than this there is an economic factor to be taken into the consideration. Not a few of these children belong to families where the fathers work for the owners of the surrounding farms. Without school privileges for these children, farm help cannot be secured, and the farmer stands to lose in both land and production values.

So far for the negative side of the proposition. But there is another side which contains many elements of a genuinely pos-

itive value. There are the school, the church, and the homes of these people---three of the great outstanding landmarks of our civilization---and these are all functioning in this little neighborhood far more effectively than in any other community in the whole town. The schoolhouse has become a real community center. The people, both old and young, gather here for social and educational purposes, and on most occasions the room is crowded to overflowing. Home talent is utilized to the fullest extent, and an effort is being made to regain something of that prominence in certain special lines which this neighborhood once so rightfully enjoyed. A good start has been made and we have reason to believe that the future is assured. We feel that Linebrook Parish will be a good place in which to live.

During the year electric lights have been installed, thus permitting the use of the stereopticon lantern; a new floor has been laid, and the ground in front of the building partially graded. Arrangements with the librarian, Mrs. Baxter, have been made whereby books from the Public Library will be sent to the school once a fortnight. These will be placed in charge of the teacher, who will be responsible for their proper distribution to both the children and to people of the neighborhood. Magazines, books and papers will be contributed for a prospective reading table.

A few necessary improvements should be made as soon as the weather permits. The walls and ceiling should be painted and real slate blackboards should take the place of those that have done service for the last fifty years.

By continuing the grading beyond the westerly end of the building, and painting the outside of the building itself, the appearance of the whole plant would be greatly improved.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of Mrs. Jahnke and the work she has done for this school and neighborhood. She has been the one moving, energizing force that made these improvements possible. She has given of her time and strength

and her devotion to the work of these improvements has been given in unstinted measure. She has secured a response and an appreciation that is as gratifying as it is rare. We trust that the good work begun may continue through the coming years, and that the people of this community may take a just pride in their school and reap the full enjoyment of its opportunities and privileges.

### Evening School.

Just where the greatest need exists and should be realized, we get the least encouragement.

The Evening School was opened in October just after a carefully planned drive had been made. The proprietor of the Opera House threw upon the screen, night after night, for a whole week or more, announcements stating when and where this school was to be held. These announcements were in three different languages and must have reached a large number of people. Posters were scattered about the different parts of the town, and the reporter of the Salem News did his part in informing his many readers of the advantages to be derived from attendance at this school. More than this, there was a genuine effort of personal soliciting. Promises were given that classes in any subject would be formed provided ten members would register and agree to attend throughout the course. Every possible inducement was given to insure a large membership, but when the time came, fewer than forty presented themselves for registration.

These were divided into three classes, two in Americanization work and one in Typewriting. A few additions were made to the first two classes, and their members have shown the same earnest effort to master the difficulties of speaking and writing English, as has characterized these people from the very first. They are responsive, eager to learn, and are willing to forego any pleasure or to make any sacrifice in the successful pursuit



of this knowledge. Some of them are reading quite well, though they knew not a single word of English when they first came to school. Their writing, too, is exceptionally good, in some cases beautiful, and their progress far outstrips that made by some of our day pupils. They are foreigners, men and women together, but they each have a purpose and are striving most commendably to reach their goal. Many of them are married; some have children in our public schools. These are making every effort to the end that they may converse with their own children in the language of our schools.

The class in typewriting died a natural death; that is, if the word natural has any relation to that which is usual or customary as determined by observation and experience.

The class started with seventeen members. It was warned that it would be discontinued when the membership fell below ten. I think it took just four evenings---it may have been five---to accomplish this remarkable feat in rapid transit. There were a few foreigners in the class, but too few of them to give stability or to make for permanency in the organization, and the class was given up.

It is in this as in many other matters in life,---much depends upon the choice you make. If our young people place pleasure above the serious preparation for life, then, to that degree are they limiting their possibilities for successful living. Knowledge and skill were never at a larger premium than today, and these come only through persistent effort and struggle. The question is, is it worth while? It's just a matter of choice.

### **New Phases of the Year's Work.**

Education has been defined as a preparation for complete living. One of the objectives, agreed upon by educators generally, is a preparation for one's leisure.

The hours of labor have been shortened considerably. In-

stead of working ten and twelve hours a day, we work but eight. Fully one-fifth has been lopped off our working time and may be devoted to other uses. What shall we do with it? How shall we use it to our best advantage, to our highest physical, mental and spiritual good? It is a matter of choice largely, and choice is determined by our ideals. To fix our ideals and to help us in making a choice has become the function of the school, and so, by common consent, we have fixed upon music as the one great source of both pleasure and profit. Music, too, is the universal language.

The Music supervisor is already working with the grade children with a scheme of music appreciation. This is accomplished by means of the victrola and a carefully graded series of records. The children are taught to recognize the various instruments used in making the record and also to distinguish the different tonal qualities, the phrasing, and the movements to be found in our best musical compositions. The children of Germany, of Italy, and of England, are far ahead of us in this matter of music appreciation. Their musical tastes have been developed and cultivated; ours have been neglected. Any effort, then, along this line of music interpretation should be considered as a great boon to the rising generation, for it will add much to the enjoyment of its leisure.

We have gone another step farther in the department of music. Any pupil of the Junior or Senior High Schools, and in fact, the work is not confined to these grades, may receive credit towards a diploma for work done outside of school hours in either vocal or instrumental music. Credits for this work, in order to have any force or value, must be certified by the parent, the music instructor, and the principal of the school. This puts music in the same rank with the other subjects in the curriculum and brings an outside agent into the school faculty, thereby extending its field of influence.

Reading is another subject that we are stressing at the

present time. Arrangements have been made with Mrs. Baxter of the Public Library to furnish the books to be used by the pupils in their efforts to secure certain grade certificates. The pupil who reads five books, most of which are non-fiction, and reports upon them, receives a certificate. Upon reading and reporting upon twenty books, with the same proportion of non-fiction, he receives the large State certificate. In many places private individuals, clubs, and other organizations, extend this list to thirty books by offering small prizes such as medals, books, etc. This is a very valuable piece of constructive work. It supplements the work of the school, provides a source of pleasure and information, develops a taste for good literature, and establishes the reading habit. This, too, is outside work.

Efforts along new lines have not been confined to the pupils alone. The teachers have been permitted to have a part in these professional improvements. Last October the Committee very generously agreed to pay the expense of an instructor from Tufts College for a course in Sociology to be given to the school teachers of the town and to all other of our townspeople who cared to join the class.

Miss McKee, a graduate of the college, and who is at present working for a doctor's degree, was recommended for the work. She is a young woman of good personality, has had considerable practical experience in this line, is fully competent, and is devoted to her work. From the very first she created a very favorable impression, and everything was progressing finely until personal illness overtook her. This caused a slight break in class meetings. She resumed her work a little later, when the death of her mother compelled her to give up the work. Tentative arrangements have been made, and it is hoped that the course may be completed by Professor Skinner of the same college. Owing to the fact that the college recess comes at this time, work by the class will not be resumed until Feb. 17.

Too much in favor of these after-school courses cannot be

said. They are coming to be more generally recognized throughout the country as a means of professional opportunity and advancement. In not a few instances they are taking the place of the summer school, and I am inclined to this view. At the end of the summer term teachers as a rule are unfitted for further mental work; they should rest, and try to regain that physical and mental vigor so necessary for the work of the coming year. These afternoon classes come as a break in the monotony of every day teaching, give variety to the work, and furnish a supply of available mental capital which can be put to immediate use.

At this point I pause in my report to insert those of the principals, the supervisors, and the various other school officials.

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## MANNING HIGH SCHOOL.

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January 20, 1926

Joseph I. Horton,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

It is with pleasure that I submit to you, and through you to the citizens of Ipswich, my sixth annual report.

The mechanical administration is not so far different from that of the past years; and even though I can see some improvement and gain, I realize there are many things in which we are failing to go ahead as we should.

The enrollment of the school this year is appreciably greater than at any previous time during my connection with



the school. We have an enrollment of 274. Of this number 40 are seniors; 60 are juniors; 69 are sophomores; and 105 are freshmen. Of the total, 156 are girls, and 118 are boys.

I believe any thinking person will realize that the efficiency of the school is increased with the increase in numbers up to a certain level. Probably the high school of about 300 pupils is the most economical school to run from the standpoint of cost and value to the pupil.

The school of from three to four hundred pupils allows for an enriched program, with a satisfactory distribution of pupils in a class. It is recognized that each teacher in high school work should have about 125 pupils a day, or five classes of 25 pupils each. In the small school, in order to offer any variety of subjects, we of necessity have to run small classes of less than 25 pupils. This makes it necessary to give some teachers more than five classes. This year the size of the school is such that I can divide the classes satisfactorily; and even though I could make a program to divide the school more efficiently, I find it necessary to make smaller divisions to fit the class rooms. At present, to divide the classes as they should be divided, we need nine large class rooms, whereas we have only four. We have an increasing interest in the science work, and have laboratory desks for only twelve pupils. There are eleven rooms in the building, including the basement--which can hardly be called a room---and the assembly hall, which is used every period in the day for classes.

I am not stating these facts in the spirit of fault-finding, but because I believe very few outside the school realize the conditions under which our high school pupils are working. I have publicly stated that we have nothing to call a laboratory, and I believe no one can truthfully deny the statement.

Last spring we had an official visit from the State Supervisor of Secondary Education. His report as a whole was very gratifying. He had no criticism of the organization, nor of the work

of the school as a whole; but he did point out some very serious defects in the physical equipment of the school. First, he criticized our library, in that we are expected to have five books per pupil in our reference library, whereas we cannot show one book for each pupil. Secondly, maps and other equipment are lacking.

I wish at this time to say we appreciate the efforts of our school committee to overcome some of these unsatisfactory conditions.

We have been granted a few new reference books, and one set of maps; but if we hope to maintain our standing with the state department we must continue to add to our equipment each year even more than we have during the past year.

It is agreed that the work of the public school system is divided more or less into two parts. The work of the first eight years is devoted to teaching the child the fundamentals, or to giving to him the tools with which he is later to work. The high school is supposed to arouse the individual to some desire to make use of those fundamentals he has at hand. It is hard to draw the line; the grades must start a desire in the child for something beyond; and on the other hand the high school must devote much time to drill and review of those fundamentals.

I take much pleasure in watching the changes that take place in the individuals who enter our high school. No two individuals are just alike; and no two individuals have the same home training. In general our methods in school have to be the same for all, and we try to help the individual to adjust himself to the general plan. I feel that the majority readily adjust themselves, but the very small minority of pupils that do not adjust themselves use up the time of the teachers and of other pupils wastefully.

I study these cases especially; for usually they lead to special attention, and sometimes to discipline. I find in general that they are due to a well meaning but unwise home influence. Our



real problems are invariably from those boys or girls who are so pampered and helped at home, that they have no initiative of their own. They are not made to do for themselves. Parents, in some cases, do algebra, read books, and write essays, so that the child will not have to exert himself. We cannot help that boy or girl. The child must learn by doing for himself.

In spite of the temporary failures in school, I feel that a majority of our graduates are going out with a resolve to be good for something. Each year our colleges and other higher institutions are trying more and more to study and put into practice methods which will more satisfactorily weed out the unfit before they enter the institution, but even under the most careful study they are accepting many who cannot do the work. The number of freshmen in college dropped during the first half year is alarming. The high school principals of the state have made a study of the causes of these failures. The colleges were asked to express their opinions as to the cause of failure. The answer seemed to be that the change from home life and the direct supervision of the school leaves the college freshman floundering and he does not settle down to work. Statistics published by Harvard College show that the pupils coming to them are about equal in number from the public high school and from the preparatory school. The preparatory schools, moreover, are represented in the group of failures by a greater number than is the public high school.

I feel that there are many reasons for the above results, but the pupil who has the ability and learns to work by himself, will not fail. During the Christmas vacation I had the pleasure of meeting with the class of 1923, at a reunion dinner. Twenty of the twenty-six graduates attended the dinner, and the spirit of interest in the school was very sincere. Each one present related experiences since graduation, and I am proud to say for them that each is doing some real worth-while work. Seven of the class are in college; two have graduated from Normal School

and are at present teaching, while one is still there in the longer course. I cannot think of a single person who has graduated in the last five years who is not doing something worth while. At least our high school is not training for the loafer class. The graduates of last year are situated as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Present Occupation</i>
Mary Beals	Wheaton College
Natalie Brown	" "
Mark Hayes	Holy Cross
Mildred Pickard	Working
Harry Merson	Dartmouth College
Margaret Phelan	Salem Normal
Mary Woleyko	" "
Jennie Jiankountzos	" "
Philip Ewing	Stroudsburg Normal
Shirley Hale	Essex Aggie School
Bernard Phelan	Lowell Textile School
Peter Pasukonis	Essex Aggie School
Robert Shaw	Burdett Business College
Dorothy Merry	Hollander's, Boston
Mary Munroe	Miss Pierce's School
Audrey Patterson	Salem Commercial
Mildred Jedrey	Salem Hospital Training
Elsie Hull	Gordon's Store
John Callahan	Crane's Estate
Edmund Witham	E. E. Gray
Thomas Doyle	G. L. Hoyt, New York
Beatrice Ricker	At Home
Isabelle Swasey	Office Geo. B. Brown
Thomas Henley	F. E. Wood
Angie Wile	Office Work, Providence, R. I.
George Christopher	General Electric Co.

Robert Hills  
Alice Mullens  
Bertha Savory

Hayward Hosiery  
Hosiery Shop  
Office of Judge Hayes

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Of the above class some are working at present with the idea of earning money to go to college next year. Some who are working now are taking special courses along lines in which they wish to develop.

From graduation program following this report you will notice that the system of giving honors was somewhat changed from previous years. We feel that it is rather unfair to pick one of a group as valedictorian and another as salutatorian, where there are often four or more doing equally good work. Consequently we have established the system most generally in use in the state. By this system the honor pupils are given notice on the program, but the graduation parts are given to those who have shown special ability in speaking or writing as well as in general scholarship.

There has been a continuous growth in the work in athletics during the last four years. We have tried to keep in mind the greatest good to the greatest number, and although it is best at present to have interscholastic contests, the real value comes to that large group of boys that go through the training.

I think there is no doubt that the training which these boys are getting is of as much value as any other one thing they receive from school training. We cannot hope to get the best results until we have some suitable place in which these boys can work during the winter.

The girls have responded very well to what little work in athletics we have been able to give them; but I feel that we have failed as yet to make any satisfactory provision for them.

The work carried on by the special teachers and supervisors will be taken up in detail in the individual reports but as I made a change in the program this year hoping to stimulate more definite interest in the domestic and manual arts I wish to state

results as they appear. The demand for domestic science was greater than we were able to meet with the facilities at hand. There seems to be very little interest in the high school manual training and I doubt if it is best to continue this in our curriculum. It does not seem fair to take a teacher's time two periods a day for only seven pupils.

The work in extra curricula activities such as dramatics, school paper, assemblies, social events, and many other school interests might well be taken up here but I do not know where to begin or end. I will say, however, the teachers are devoting much time out of school hours to help broaden the school life.

In conclusion allow me to express my appreciation of the interest, effort, and very definite support you have given the high school work.

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH C. WHIPPLE.  
Principal.

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FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT  
OF MANNING HIGH SCHOOL  
THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1925

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Marching Song		Cadets on Parade
	School Chorus	
Invocation		
	Rev. S. A. MacDougall	
Essay		"Abeunt Studia in Mores"
	Mark Hayes	
Essay		Books as Educators
	Natalie Brown	



Carmena		<i>Wilson</i>
	Glee Club	
Essay		"Dux Femina Facti"
	Mary Beals	
Essay		Patriotism Yesterday and Today
	Harry Merson	
Esmerelda		<i>Levey</i>
	School Chorus	
Address		"Four Questions and Four Answers"
	Herbert C. Libby, B. A., Litt. D.	
Presentation of Prizes		
Presentation of Diplomas		
	Joseph W. Ross, Chairman of School Committee	
Benediction		
	Rev. S. A. MacDougall	

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## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1925

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### COLLEGE COURSE

*Mary Antoinette Beals	George Mark Hayes
*Natalie Harriett Brown	Mildred Mary Pickard

### GENERAL COURSE

John Augustus Callahan	Peter Martin Pasukonis
Thomas Benedict Doyle	Bernard Michael Phelan
Philip Evans Ewing	Margaret Mary Phelan
Nathan Shirley Hale	Beatrice M. E. Ricker
Thomas Levi Henley	Robert Gove Shaw
Elsie Marguerite Hull	Isabelle Dodge Swasey

Mildred Lena Jedrey	*Angie Wile
Jennie Antoinette Jianakountzos	Dorothy Ann Merry
George Edmund Witham	*Harry Stewart Merson
Mary Sophia Woleyko	Mary Melissa Munroe
Audrey Marguerite Patterson	

## COMMERCIAL COURSE

George Christopher	Alice Helene Mullins
Robert Donald Hills	Bertha Blake Savory

## CLASS OFFICERS

George Mark Hayes, President  
Natalie Harriet Brown, Vice President  
Mildred Lena Jedrey, Secretary  
Philip Evans Ewing, Treasurer

\*Pupils who have maintained a rank of 85 per cent. or above for four years.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

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To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Ipswich, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Once again I submit a report of the work of the Junior High School.



As space is limited I will mention briefly a few changes made necessary this past year. The greatest change, perhaps, is in the reorganization of classes, whereby each teacher has two grades in her room. The teacher conducts a recitation with half of the pupils while the other half is studying. Many educational leaders believe this plan has many advantages over the one grade room. One advantage advocated is that boys and girls better learn how to study under the supervision of the teacher; a second is that they unconsciously imbibe a great deal of knowledge from the recitations of the upper classes. At present the scheme is working very well. It enables us to promote by subject. If a pupil cannot do the work of the grade, he can easily be placed in a lower class, and an unusually bright child can be transferred to a higher class. We shall be able to judge more fully of the merits of this plan next year.

Early in the year pupils were graded according to tests given in arithmetic, English, history and geography. The pupils needing the most help were placed in a room where the greatest amount of time could be devoted to them individually. Seven grade six pupils of the Burley School, were added to this class, due to the lack of seating capacity in their own school. When a vacancy occurs in the other classes a child doing good work is transferred from this room to fill the vacancy.

Our increased enrollment again this year has made it impossible to accommodate all the pupils in the five class rooms. It was necessary to install desks in the dressing room of the hall where twenty pupils are now under the care of a teacher. Although the class is small in numbers it is handicapped in other ways.

A change in music periods was also very imperative. We have no room or assembly hall large enough to seat our pupils for chorus work. Each Wednesday when the supervisor comes, we pass to the Manning School "Assembly Hall" where we are

obtaining unusually good results in three-part singing with the large chorus.

During the evening session of schools, educational week, we were much gratified to meet nearly one hundred and fifty friends and parents of our pupils, who availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the various rooms. If these same people with any others, would visit at least once or twice more before the close of the school year how much closer might be the bonds of understanding and friendship between teacher and pupil, and this relationship would result in greater benefits to the pupils.

The dramatization of Hiawatha given three years ago was repeated with as much success as formerly, at our graduation in June. Sixty-eight pupils received diplomas and these with few exceptions entered the senior high school in September.

This year we are stressing the work of citizenship through character building in our daily program. Instruction is given along the lines laid down in our course of study in health, self-control, self-reliance, reliability, clean play, duty, good-workmanship, team work, kindness, obedience and loyalty. Thus the pupils get training and practice in the cardinal virtues. They are taught to live and work together in the spirit of good fellowship and mutual helpfulness. They will carry with them those things which have been built into their hearts and souls, which make for the highest types of womanhood and manhood and good citizenship. They may forget the academic work, but if we can make these ideals become a part of their very nature by habit, they will never lose them. Much depends on the teacher. Scholarship is not a sufficient qualification. A successful junior high teacher must have a strong personality, large sympathy with and understanding of the peculiarities of these boys and girls. We try to create the very best environment possible for them. Our pupils are being trained in leadership through leading and directing their companions as patrols. Citizenship also comes by co-operating with student leaders.

A program of the graduation exercises and a list of the graduates follow.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE F. SULLIVAN.

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## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

JUNE 23, 1925

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### Programme

1. Invocation Rev. P. J. Durcan
2. Piano Solo Mary Levesque
3. Drama - "HIAWATHA"
  - Act 1.  
Smoking the Peace Pipe
  - Act 2.  
Scene 1. Hiawatha's Childhood  
Scene 2. Hiawatha's Hunting  
Music "Happy Birds"  
Junior High School Chorus
  - Act 3.  
Scene 1. The Advice of Nokomis  
Scene 2. Hiawatha's Wooing  
Music Violin Solo  
Dorothy Richard
  - Act 4.  
The Wedding Feast and The Picture Writing  
Music Daybreak  
Junior High School Chorus

Act 5.

The Famine

Act 6.

The White Man's Foot and Hiawatha's  
Departure

4. Awarding of Diplomas

Chairman of School Committee

5. Music Class Song

6. Benediction

Rev. Frederick J. Kenyon

## GRADUATES OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE, 1925

William Angelos

Jarvis Appleton

Ruth Beals

Ralph Bowen

Walter Budzianoski

Paul Callahan

Mary Clancy

Camille Comeau

John Comeau

Isabel Cummings

Barbara Damon

Harold Davey

Myrtle Hebb

Justin Hull

Mary Klosowski

Sophie Kobos

Edith Richardson

Lavinia Robisheau

Rufina Pollard

Frances Ross

Mary Stone

Walter Waz

Sylvester White

Chester Wile

William Yenacopoulos

Helen Zervas

Stella Zylka

Doris Jedrey

Stella Bartnicki

Eleanor Brocklebank

Marshall Brown

Gertrude Ciolek

Margaret Lord  
Stanley Machaj  
Antolina Merchut  
Emily Minichiello  
Lillian Newman  
Edna Paine  
Leonard Phelan  
Mildred Mansfield  
John Roper  
Stanley Wegzyn  
David Williams  
Tina Maniates  
Mary Gallant  
Evelyn Hebb  
Helen Lord  
Dorothy Perkins  
Hilda Saunders  
Frank Raymond

Arthur Cole  
Evelyn Comeau  
Louis Galanis  
Pauline Greenberg  
Marguerite Haskell  
Samuel Koffman  
Arthur Lemieux  
Dorothy Richard  
Elizabeth Smith  
Olive Wells  
Doris Zuoski  
Matthew Dabrowski  
John Heard  
May Levesque  
Harold Mosher  
Fred Pickard  
Anthony Starsiak  
Alec Szklarz

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## DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE AND MEDICAL INSPECTION

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### PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Dear Sir:---

In reviewing the records of the physical examinations of the pupils, it is interesting to find that there has been each year an improvement in the general health. These examination records have been made continuously since 1914. Two



or three years ago the State Department of Education prepared a form which was approved by the State Department of Health, which is used for the records. Except for slight modification it is precisely the same as the form first adopted, and shows at a glance the health status of the pupil each year.

The intensive public health work carried on by Federal, State and Municipal agencies is now bearing fruit in healthier children than were found a decade ago. This is most promising for the future.

Representatives of Public Health Work from both State and Federal Health Departments have visited our schools and have made many helpful suggestions for developing the work.

Perhaps the most important piece of work that has been done is the survey made by the Federal Government to determine the extent of the "Goiter Menace" throughout the country. This of course is a scientific question that cannot be discussed in a brief report like this. Suffice it to say that Ipswich was one of the towns chosen, and the survey was made by Dr. Taylor of the United States Public Health Service. Ipswich got a clean sheet so far as goiter is concerned; and Dr. Taylor spoke in praise of the general good health apparent among the children.

The law regarding vaccination against small pox has been complied with. Every child has either been vaccinated or has been certified as an unfit subject for vaccination.

Three years ago a limited number of children took the "Schick" test for diphtheria susceptibility; and the majority of those found susceptible were immunized. The Board of Health offered to provide the same tests last year and the year before but nothing was done. The Board of Health again offers to have the tests made. It is not compulsory, but parents owe it to their children to have them protected against diphtheria.

Number of pupils examined for record

1340

Number examined at schools by request of

nurse or teacher	136
Number of labor certificate examinations	24

The reader is referred to the nurse's report which gives more detailed information.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. MacARTHUR, M. D.

Ipswich, January 21, 1926.

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#### SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:---

The report of my work as School Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1925, is as follows:

School visits	270
Class visits	455
Home visits	318
Inspections	17169
Talks	284
Consultations	24
Treatments	180
Weighed and Measured	3413
Notices sent to parents	973
Taken to Dental Clinics	46
Assisted Doctor at Physical Examinations	1340

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA J. STEWART, R. N

[Were it not for the fact that the School Nurse and her work in this community are so well and favorably known, I would again be tempted to make some comments upon the character of her report as I did last year. Without wishing to incur her displeasure, or in any way subjecting her to public scrutiny, I feel that I must add just a word of appreciation in which I know that many of our townspeople would gladly join me. But I am bound to respect her wishes in the matter; and with a modesty as simple as her own, I am going to say that she is the most efficient person in the whole school outfit. With her, it is service above self, and this service, too, is frequently given at the expense of physical weakness and pain. No self-sacrifice seems too great for her. By her works she has gained a name and a character that will endure.—*Joseph I. Horton.*]

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## MUSIC REPORT.

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January 18, 1926

Mr. Joseph I. Horton,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Ipswich, Massachusetts.

My Dear Sir:

Perhaps the most accurate report of the progress that has been made in music in the Ipswich Public Schools during the past year, is that given me by the teachers. They say, without exception, that our boys and girls are doing much better work this year than ever before. This is due, in a great measure, to the change that has been made in the course of

study. New music readers, "Music Education Series," were purchased last year for all grades above the first and the results obtained are far beyond our expectation. The investment is certainly paying dividends.

Another change has also been made; and that in the Junior High School. Previous to the last few months, it was necessary to crowd approximately one hundred and twenty-five pupils into one small class room for their bi-weekly music period. This, of course, was wrong in every way. The lack of an assembly hall made it necessary. Through the courtesy of Mr. Whipple, who gave up one of his class rooms, Manning Hall is now used each week for the full Junior High Chorus. (This is called an assembly hall. Why, I do not know.) We find the work so much improved under present conditions, that I do not believe the teachers would even consider our old method.

We are also planning a course in "Music Appreciation." This, of course, is vitally necessary. Work will begin immediately upon the arrival of our records for the victrola.

Last spring, at the Opera House, the combined chorus and glee club of the Senior High School, gave a concert and presented, with their solo numbers, the cantata "The Erl King's Daughter." They were assisted by Mrs. Burke, soprano, and Mr. Field, baritone. It is planned to make these concerts an annual affair. In fact, the chorus is working upon a cantata for presentation in the near future. In order to be a success, we must have the co-operation of the townspeople. Will you help us?

May I say just a word at this time in regard to our present Glee Club, and of which I think I may feel justly proud? We rehearse each week at the close of school; and from an enrolment of nearly 150 girls in the High School, 125 have joined the Glee Club. I doubt if there is another town or city in New Eng[and] that can boast such a membership, in proportion to the size of the school.

These girls, with a few from the Junior High, followed their



usual custom of carol singing Christmas Eve. Automobile trucks were furnished through the kindness of the Ipswich Mills and F. L. Burke & Son, and over one hundred girls were driven to various parts of the town, singing their Christmas carols and leaving a small gift for elderly people unable to leave their houses,---a custom, I believe, that should never be allowed to die.

I would suggest that your committee purchase a Victrola for the Payne School. It is the only school building in town without one. And this building will have to be excluded from our music appreciation course unless this is done.

Also, I would suggest the purchase of fifty records for use in the upper grades and high school. These records would be used for the purpose of having a "Music Memory Contest" late in the year. The contest has been given in hundreds of cities and towns.

May I thank you and all those who have been so generous with their loyal support?

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR HAROLD TOZER.

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## DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

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To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Ipswich, Mass.

Dear Sir:---

A few changes have been made in this department since last year. A definite course of study has been made out



and is followed by all the classes from the sixth grade through to the freshmen class. The object of having and following such a course is to lay a foundation in the principles of home-making upon which the students can work in the laboratory and in their homes as well. We endeavor to develop individuality and resourcefulness in each student.

This year the work in high school has been considerably changed. The freshmen were offered a course in Domestic Arts for the entire year and devote two periods a day to the work. The first half of the year was devoted to food study, the last half to dressmaking.

Seventeen girls have elected this course. Most of them have been exceedingly interested in the work and in many cases the results have been gratifying.

New equipment is needed in order to bring this department up to the standard of Household Art Departments in other schools and also in order to do more work and thus obtain better results.

This department, I feel, does not receive the attention it merits. Every girl should learn to be a good home-maker. Busy mothers do not take the time to teach their daughters the art of home-making, thus the responsibility falls upon the schools. Surely the work of this department should interest every thinking citizen.

In conclusion I wish to thank you and all of those who have aided me in any way in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION F. WHITNEY.

MANUAL ARTS.

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To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Dear Sir:---

The work in the Manual Arts department has been changed slightly this year owing to the change in the Junior High School program.

Last year each class consisted of pupils of a single grade at each recitation. This year the seventh and eighth grades recite together, each class being made up of part seventh and part eighth grades.

This change has been beneficial to the seventh grade pupils as it has permitted them to gain an insight into the next year's work, and in many cases seventh grade boys are doing eighth grade work.

The enrollment this year is about the same as last year. The High School class is smaller, as Manual Arts is considered as a full point credit. This necessitates ten periods a week in the shop. Many were unable to enroll in this subject because of other subjects conflicting with this in their programs.

The Junior High School classes, however, are larger than in the past, which balances the enrollment.

The boys are taking active interest in the work and many remain after school in order to advance themselves.

I wish to invite the people of the town to visit the Manual Arts Department and see the work which is going on. It is not an encouraging thing for a teacher or for the class to do a high class of work comparatively unnoticed. Anyone is welcome at any time and I am sure any person who spends a few minutes with us will leave us with a better opinion of the work we are accomplishing.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. BENJAMIN CURRIER.

## MECHANICAL DRAWING.

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To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir;—

Every boy in the High School class is required to spend two periods a week in the Mechanical Drawing class.

Every piece of work must be carefully planned before the actual work is attempted. Between these problems I have introduced some Machine Construction and some Architectural Drafting.

Many boys are enrolled in the drawing class who do not take manual arts. Many are preparing for Electrical Engineering and are doing Electrical and Machine Construction Drafting only.

I have planned a course to meet each of their individual needs and the results are very gratifying. All indications point to a good exhibit of Mechanical Drawing at our school exhibit in June.

Respectfully submitted,

E. BENJAMIN CURRIER.

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## ATTENDANCE REPORT.

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To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

I have investigated two hundred and three cases of absences and found the majority of them due to the prevalence of measles and whooping cough with some few cases of scarlet fever.

No serious cases of truancy have been found and all have been returned to school.

I have issued one hundred ninety certificates to minors during the year.

Very truly yours,  
GEO. W. TOZER,  
Attendance Officer.

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### PENNY SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

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I have collected \$90.03 from the teachers and have deposited the greater part in the Savings Bank as requested. Owing to the fact that the children bring money for their milk it has caused a falling off in the penny savings.

GEO. W. TOZER.

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### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

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In the Parent-Teacher Association the policy was pursued of having monthly meetings in Town Hall, free to any grown-up person who cared to come. These meetings were planned so that all present, whether able to understand English or not, could enjoy them. Of necessity they had to be for the most part pictures, and the attempt was made to have these of very practical character. Some of the subjects were:



Use and Mechanism of the Telephone.

How Paint is made.

How Glass is Made.

Early Spring Flowers.

Besides these entertainments, the Parent-Teacher Association undertook to provide milk for under-nourished school children and crackers for all children who took milk. Considerable money was collected for books for a School Library now in use.

The Playground was maintained during eight weeks in summer, again proving its value. With the beginning of Autumn, 1925, a new policy was undertaken, to have public entertainments half as often and to develop a sound plan of Americanization. In pursuance of this plan, classes in dressmaking and millinery are now in progress. It can not possibly be an overtax to anyone's imagination to realize how much expense the society is under, nor why, besides our money-making evenings, it is absolutely necessary from time to time to solicit gifts, our dues being only 25 cents a year. Any persons or societies who in any way have assisted the Parent-Teacher Association can surely have the satisfaction of knowing that they are doing a great deal of good, and that their gifts of whatever character are received with sincere gratitude.

MRS. MARION HUMPHREY.

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## SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,

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The Field Day exercises were given up last year, as the time devoted to training the school children for the Boys' Week Par-



ade was fully as much as could profitably be given for this feature of our school work.

While the parade was considered a complete success from nearly every point of view, excepting that of the teachers, it failed to add anything to our financial resources.

Little was done the past year towards beautifying our school grounds. An attempt was made to plant a few ampelopsis vines about the blank walls of the Burley School which was not successful. But more caution will be used the coming spring to give these vines better protection until they have established themselves, and gotten beyond the reach of geese and goats.

Some arrangement should be made between the School authorities and the Rotary Club whereby the date for these events could be pushed forward into June. Then all the civic and business forces of the town should be invited to unite in their contribution to make this day one general holiday in which all might have a share

The schools would not expect to receive all the proceeds from such a gathering, but a very small percentage of the receipts would be satisfactory, and keep our School Grounds Improvement Account in better condition for making future improvements. A great deal more will be required this year, as the grounds about the New School will need considerable attention.

MRS. BESSIE B. DAMON,  
TRUSTEE.

In Account with School Grounds Improvement Association

Dr.

Cr.

1925		1925	
Jan. 1. To Balance in Bank	\$208.57	Aug. 24. Francis Wade, shrubs	\$7.90
	<u>\$208.57</u>	Dec. 31. Balance in Bank	200.67
1926			<u>\$208.57</u>
Jan. 1. Balance in Bank	\$200 67		

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. BESSIE B. DAMON,  
TRUSTEE.

# JOSEPH I. HORTON,

## In account with School Milk Fund

Cr.

Dr.

1925		1925			
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	\$ 29.08	Jan. 6.	J. E. Lombard, Milk Bill	\$ 14.52
" 31.	Rev. P. J. Durcan	5.00	Feb. 3.	" "	13.11
Feb. 7.	John T. Heard Lodge Masons	14.00	Mar. 4.	" "	9.72
" 14.	Legion Auxilliary	2.00	Apr. 9.	" "	13.23
Apr. 2.	Unknown Friend	3.00	May 5.	Miss Helen Wright, Teacher	4.80
" 2.	" "	1.00	July 3.	J. E. Lombard, Apr., May, June bills	37.92
" 24.	Parent Teachers' Asso.	25.00	Oct. 15.	" "	8.97
May 14.	Unknown Friend	2.00	Nov. 4.	" "	8.76
June 24.	Parent Teachers' Asso.	25.00	Dec. 7.	" "	6.21
Oct. 5.	" "	25.00	" 26.	" "	10.32
			" "	Miss Rowe, Teacher	1.92
			" 31.	Balance in Bank	1.60
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					\$ 131.08
1926					
Jan. 1.	Balance in Bank	\$ 1.60			

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH I. HORTON,

## Obituary.

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USUALLY obituary notices have no place in a School Report. But the schools, occupying as they do so important a place in community affairs, should strive in every way to develop those broad and sympathetic relations which put man above the brute. They should never lose the human touch, especially in the smaller communities; and so I record the passing of three of our pupils during the past year—

MYRON HOWE.....Senior High  
THELMA JOHNSON.....Warren Street  
ANTHONY KIEPAZ.....Burley School

Measured in years, their lives were short indeed; but before the close of their little day, they had endeared themselves to many friends, and had given promise of that nobility of character, that purpose of right living which many of us older ones would do well to emulate. Their record, though brief, lacks nothing of completeness, and will remain unsullied and free from soil through all eternity.

“And yet, dear heart, remembering thee,  
Am I not richer than of old?  
Safe in thy immortality,  
What change can reach the wealth I hold?  
What chance can mar the pearl and gold  
Thy love hath left in trust with me?”

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## Needs.

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The law requires that the superintendent of schools, in addition to the annual report required by the School Committee, shall make such special reports as are necessary to inform the committee and citizens of the conditions, work, and needs of the schools. The general practice is to consolidate all reports into a pamphlet thereby giving the maximum of information at the minimum of expense. Our needs are varied, and some of them of very long standing.

The walls and ceilings of the westerly rooms in the Manning, all those in the Winthrop, and a few of those in the Burley Schools, should be painted and whitened before the opening of school in September. It was planned to have a good part of this work done during the last summer vacation, but owing to delay in starting upon these improvements, much still remains to be done. Chairs and a teacher's table are sadly needed for the physics laboratory. The floor of the assembly hall should be relaid.

At the Payne a dozen storm windows for the northerly side and ends of the building would assist materially to lessen the fuel bill. In Miss Bowlen's room thirty desks are needed to replace the old ones which happen to be the odds and ends taken from the various school attics of the town. With a full complement of slate blackboards for the three rooms, this building should need no special repairs or equipment for some time to come.

Storm windows, a storm porch, new thresholds, and repairs to the lower floor are needed at the Burley School. Reference and text books will also be needed.

Coming back to the central group of school buildings, your committee should consider the advisability of installing a sep-



arate line of wiring for the Winthrop School. During the exercises of Education Week the rooms were left in darkness as the wires were unable to carry the load required for both buildings. Temporary repairs have been made, but this is simply a makeshift measure, which is bound to fail when the demands of an emergency are placed upon it.

The line-fence between the Manning Street abutters and the school grounds on the east, has already been under consideration. A right-of-way out to this street would prove a great convenience and a means of safety to hundreds of our school children. This has been pointed out to former committees and a partial solution of the problem was secured by a temporary lease or rental charge. But this privilege was only temporary and after a while was wholly withdrawn.

This group of buildings will in all probability be used by our school children for many years to come. Many of these will come from lower High Street and down Warren Street from the east. A cut-off of a few rods in length would save them miles and miles of travel and protect them from the dangerous traffic of the street. The same is true of the situation directly in front of the Manning School across Central Street. The street from the other side of the brook should be extended. This would be of immense advantage to the business interests of that locality, and it would also furnish an outlet for the schools. Nearly seven hundred children meet at this point four times a day, and every possible safeguard should be provided for them as soon as possible.

There is another matter to which your attention is invited and that is a dental clinic for the schools as a whole. We are beginning to realize the important part the care of the teeth plays in promoting our bodily health. But we have not realized the loss, in the aggregate, to pupils suffering from tooth troubles. It has been proven repeatedly that the rank or class standing of children improves in direct ratio to the attention and scientific

treatment given to their teeth. Individuals as well as classes have shown a net gain in class rank from 15 to 60 per cent. No child can accomplish anything in his studies if his teeth are troubling him. An impacted tooth would send any of us to the mad-house.

So important has this knowledge become that progressive communities are employing full-time dentists to look after this special feature of educational work, and it pays splendid dividends.

For many years our local dentists have been giving of their time and skill in this splendid service. Every two weeks Miss Stewart, in charge of a group of children, finds her way to the Cable Hospital for this purpose. Little credit, due rather to the fact that it has become customary than to a lack of appreciation, has ever been given these people. Outside those personally interested, it may be almost unknown. But their work stands approved and will some day receive that measure of recognition which is the reward of all true service. A part-time dental clinic, open to all the children of the town, would be a most useful adjunct of our school system---something that is worthy of your careful consideration.

But our one great outstanding need is a new High School. Next year's entering class will be one of the largest to enter the school. All available space is taken. The assembly hall and the room in the rear of the stage are used as classrooms every day.

The new school building, while admirably adapted for the intended purposes of better housing, grading and supervising the lower grades, with the additional advantage of economical upkeep, will not relieve the tension of the higher grades where the crowding is more serious.

We need more class rooms. Seating capacity is not the sole requisite of a school building, although some few seem to be possessed of that idea. Class rooms, laboratories, and assem-

bly rooms should be in sufficient number and so arranged as to provide the largest measure of convenience and comfort to those having any part in the activities of the school.

It should provide also for those ultra-curricula events which have so large a share in the all-round training of the youth of today. Nearly a dozen of these organizations, right here in our midst, are held in abeyance and suppressed simply because they have *no place* in which to grow and expand. We have no place for Boy Scouts, or Campfire Girls, or Basket Ball teams, etc. What outlet will this youthful energy and enthusiasm seek in lieu of their wholesome recreation? What place have we that will serve as a community center?

Those of you who were privileged to hear Dr. Barker's lecture last fall, may well judge of the value, the moral significance, of such an address to the young people of this community. We should have more of them; they should be given in the assembly hall of some school building, and be considered as a feature of the regular school work.

Objections have been raised to the admission of Rowley pupils to our high school. These, to the number of about forty-five, are scattered among fifteen or twenty classes covering a range of three four-year courses. If you will divide the total number by four, you will find that the number to be distributed among the various classes is very small indeed and does not constitute nor contribute any over-burden to the classes of which they become members. In fact, the upper classes, say those of the junior and senior years, are usually small and it is simply a question of economy whether we shall teach five or eight pupils. The overhead will be the same, and, at present, they are paying part of it. A class may become too small. In such a class it is hard work to secure either enthusiasm or interest; the subject becomes dull, the pupil indifferent and we are frequently compelled, in the interest of economy, to drop the subject altogether. Right here is where the Rowley pupil fits in. By reason of the



larger class membership we can offer more subjects to our own children, secure a deeper interest and maintain a higher standard of class work.

Again, there are rarely more than fifteen to enter the freshman class, and these are the "pick" of the Rowley schools. This small number does not and can not offer any serious obstacle to the promotion of our children; nor does it, in the least degree, curtail any of their school privileges. In fact, it is most helpful to them. More than that, *their withdrawal from our high school will not give any perceptible relief from existing conditions.*

At the present time the pupils of the Junior High School are obliged to make use of the assembly hall of the Manning School once a week for their chorus work. This arrangement was forced upon us at the expense of time and inconvenience. Fifteen or twenty minutes are lost in passing from building to building, and Mr. Whipple loses a period in his school.

But the risk of crowding one hundred and twenty pupils into a single room was too great even for a moment's consideration. In case of fire which might block the main stairways, the only exit remaining would be one narrow, crooked stairway, on which, in case of panic, scores of children might be trampled to death. This was a possibility. The responsibility was too great for anyone to assume, and therefore the change was made.

A new high school would permit the Junior High School pupils to occupy the Manning Building, and both schools would then be better accommodated and do better work.

The land on Green Street, now owned by the town, offers one of the most favorable locations for such a building. In fact the building is already there, and I am credibly informed that it can be remodelled at a considerable saving over the cost of a new building. This building would give us a sufficient number of class-rooms, laboratories, assembly hall, and gymnasium which might also serve the purpose of a lunch room. With such facilities our high school could expand, and enlarge its field of use-

fulness both to our young people and to the adult portion of our population. It would be a real community center, where every reasonable taste would be given an opportunity for self-expression and enjoyment, and make the Town itself a better place in which to live.

No person living can predict the changes that will take place in our educational aims and purposes during the next fifteen years. No one doubts that they will be broader in scope and have more of the vocational element in their makeup. The larger manufacturing industries are leading the way by establishing schools of their own. Their skilled employees, overseers, and superintendents are selected from these graduates instead of being imported. To emphasize this point of view a little stronger, let me quote from a Director of Industrial Education:-

"When industry is forced by circumstances to depend upon the product of these schools, some attention must be given to the quality of the school product. In the very nature of things, another generation will find our industries being operated, and, to a considerable extent, managed by persons who began their training in our public schools. These industrial leaders are now interested, as a matter of protection, in the character of youth the public schools are preparing to send to the factories. It is vastly important that young men who come to industry are willing to work. Technical information, although of great value, is much less important than a wholesome attitude towards work and social obligations. Many national leaders, parents, and schoolmen are beginning to ask if there is not something wrong with a school system whose chief aim seems to be to train our children away from work instead of training them into useful service in occupations."

Whether these industrial leaders, with all the resources of capital at their command, with large vision, boundless energy and indomitable will power, are going to sit idly by and have no voice or interest in changing the scope and purposes of our



educational system. I leave you to judge. Remember it is for their own protection and profit. Their prosperity and their very existence demand the change.

Our colleges, too, though perhaps unconsciously, are strengthening the position of these industrial leaders. What is to become of the thousands of young men who fail to survive their first college examination? The other thousands who fail of admission? The colleges don't want them. They are not of the right mental type to succeed with the courses the colleges are offering. The professions are crowded; the supply of educational misfits is sufficient for present needs.

Thinking men everywhere are turning their attention to schemes of broader training, and the sooner this basic change is made in our educational program, the better it will be, especially for New England. The small industry should have its inning.

The grounds and buildings of the Green Street property will be found well adapted to any educational changes that in the future may take place. Even the farmer and the orchardist may find opportunities here, and this, too, may prove no dream. The town is exceedingly fortunate in possessing such a property and let us hope that the original intent and purpose of the purchasers may, at no distant date, be fully realized.

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### PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

The following is the list of pupils who have not been absent, tardy, or dismissed during the past school year:

Winthrop School---Junior High School.

Kenneth MacLeod

Daniel W. Stone

Arthur Scott

George Dziados

Dorothy Scahill  
 Helen Brown  
 Phyllis Haggerty  
 Emma Richard  
 Fabian Ciolek  
 Gertrude Walehek  
 Lillian Boulais  
 Helen Lampropoulos  
 Harriet Goodhue  
 Josie Pytlakoska  
 Stella Cuik  
 Simonne Porter  
 Victor Baxter  
 Stanley Sourouwic  
 Ernest Manzer  
 John Galanis  
 Roger Raymond  
 Ethel Galanis

Eva Soltsyz  
 Gladys Durham  
 Augusta Michon  
 Elsie Watson  
 Henry Minichiello  
 Joseph Saroka  
 Helen Kobos  
 Irene Lampropoulos  
 Wanda Piepszak  
 Stanley Pytlakoska  
 Freeda Dodge  
 Catherine Sojka  
 James Maniates  
 Joseph Klopotoska  
 Clifford Appleton  
 Joseph Leosz  
 John Szurpicki  
 Rina Siamates

Winthrop School---Grade VI.

Jennie Budzianowska  
 Kathryn McPhail  
 Harry Christopher  
 Arthur Nikas  
 Charles Georgeopolis

Mary Leet  
 Arnold Brooks  
 William Lane  
 John Ryan  
 Helen Alchowicz

Rose Watrobe

Winthrop School---Grade V.

Henry Prisby  
 Mary Los  
 Margaret McLeod

Mary Jianakountzos  
 Victoria Mozdziej  
 Doris Pickard

Charlotte Smith

## Winthrop School---Grade IV.

Albert Marcinkiewicz	Andrew Nikas
Joseph Podmostko	Ralph Walaszek
Janette Gillis	Violo Pappas
Annie Sojka	Mary Graham

## Burley School---Grade VI.

Louis Bokran	Erving Boudreau
Nick Christopolous	Micheal Frydryck
Alfred Trabucco	Mary Adamowicz
Gianefa Kubic	Blanche Michon

## Burley School---Grade V.

Jane Bokron	Helen Galanis
Katherine Georgecopoulos	Mary Mjchon
Mary Trabucco	Stella Zervas
Bessie Pappas	Stanley Klopotoski
George Torpey	James Vasilopoulos

## Burley School---Grade V-B.

Peter Galanis	Steve Gouverek
Fred Wengryn	Barbara Claxton
Phyllis Cogswell	

## Burley School---Grade IV.

Goula Christopolous	George Pappas
Antoinette Stilline	

## Burley School---Grade III.

John Bokron	Alex Zadeh
Jane Adamowicz	Bessie Galanis
Sophie Merega	Elizabeth Tabucca
Angelena Tgavalekos	

Burley School---Grade III-B.

Mary Minichiello	Joseph Jaslowich
Stanley Szach	

Burley School---Grade II.

Gertrude Cuik	Bessie Georgecopolous
Annie Merchut	Fannie Speliotes
Louise Torpey	

Burley School---Grade I.

Peter Markos	Walter Pasek
Joseph Szach	Olga Bokron
Ethel Lampropolous	Mary Orvsiak
Helen Speliotes	

Warren St. School.

Martha Stevens	Rosamond Stevens
Margaret Thomas	Ruth Hill
Marileeds Heard	Harold Wile

Payne School---Grade III.

Elizabeth Kelley	George Georgeopoulos
Tassia Paganis	Nicholas Georgeopoulos
Thomas Gould	Annie Dow

Payne School---Grade II.

George Avelis	John Mourikas
George Paganis	Richard Sheppard
Philip Viladenis	

Payne School---Grade I.

Gertrude Henley

## Cogswell School---Grade II.

Elizabeth Early	Not absent, tardy or dismissed
George Cochonas	Not absent or dismissed
Alex Szurpicki	" " " "

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**In General.**

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Let it be said that the schools are trying most commendably to give the children of the town such training as will enable them to gain an honest livelihood and to become good citizens.

We sometimes feel that we do not get that measure of co-operation from parents which the importance of our mutual task makes so very urgent. This is an old theme. But the right training of our children is a matter of deepest significance to all the parties concerned and calls for mutual assistance, forbearance, and persistent effort all along the line. Too often our best efforts are criticised and misjudged, our best advice and counsel disregarded. In every such case the child is the greatest sufferer. A conference with the principal of the school where the child attends would result in a better understanding of the situation and be of lasting benefit to the child. Intelligent criticism we do not object to; in fact, we welcome it under all reasonable conditions.

The work of the school everywhere is hindered by the numberless distractions thrown in its path by otherwise well-meaning people. Few of those outside the profession can realize the serious inroads these things make upon our time and attention and the resulting injury to the schools. To emphasize this point, let me quote from Commissioner Butterfield's address



before the New England Association of School Superintendents last November:

"Sinister demagogues and zealots, organized societies, great commercial houses, would use the schools to advance their propaganda, to emphasize their policies and plans, to make for them financial gain. They would give children wants which only their wares could satisfy.

"All these, through some of their representatives, see the opportunity to aggrandize themselves under the guise of teaching health or patriotism or economy or some other individual or social merit.

"There are those who would put Hancock or Franklin, Washington or Columbus, on pedestals, not because they were sage and resourceful men but because of membership held in their societies. There are those who would set apart days to teach the economy of paint and the safety of highways, even though the names of the manufacturers of paint and rubber tires become thereby household words.

There are those who would allow the school children to save "Old Ironsides," with the incidental credit to their fraternity. If it is necessary to preserve the immortal frigate, and I believe that it is, and if this preservation is an opportunity to teach a lesson of patriotism and of service to the children of America, and this, too, I do not doubt, we need a National Secretary of Education, if for no other purpose so that there shall be no necessity for the President and the Secretary of the Navy to again find it incumbent upon them to make formal request to a private fraternal organization to enter the schools of America to take collections and to teach patriotism.

"The greatest gift which the fathers gave to us was the free school. We must keep it free."

With so many distracting elements to meet and overcome, and I care not how well intentioned they may be, no business or

social organization or enterprise could function effectively or do its best work; neither can the schools. They must be free.

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### Acknowledgments.

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To the members of the School Committee, whose counsel has assisted me in the management of our schools; to those social organizations who, by their strict adherence to the principle of non-interference with the administration of school affairs, but by whose generous contributions of materials and service have placed our schools on a higher plane of educational and social efficiency; to the School Physician and School Nurse, to whose judgment and guidance I have so frequently appealed; to those Parents and Teachers, whose sincere co-operation and unstinted support, whose loyalty has been steadfast under all circumstances, and to whose energy and fidelity our schools owe so much; to these, one and all, I tender at once my gratitude and my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH I. HORTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

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### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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To the Citizens of Ipswich---

It has been the custom for the School Committee, in its re-

port, to deal with the physical and financial side of the school problem, leaving it to the Superintendent to present the academic situation.

In accordance with the custom, this Committee presents the budget under which it has operated during the past year.

### Budget of 1925.

	Appropriated	Expended	Overdraft	Saved
General Control	\$ 5375.00	\$ 5331.65		\$ 43.35
Teachers' Salaries	60000.00	58570.96		1429.04
Evening School	250.00	163.00		87.00
Books & Supplies	6000.00	8792.67	2792.67	
Tuition	500.00	560.00	60.00	
Transportation	3450.00	3478.50	28.50	
Support of Truants	175.00	130.00		45.00
Janitors	4000.00	3962.50		37.50
Fuel & Light	4000.00	3823.07		176.93
Buildings & Grounds	6000.00	6259.76	259.76	
Furniture & Furnish'gs	2000.00	839.45		1160.55
Rent		30.00	30.00	
Dip's & Graduation	150.00	78.60		71.40
Insurance	1309.00	1613.24	304.24	
Athletics	500.00	451.78		48.22
Miscellaneous	200.00	17.29		182.71
Old Bills-1924	2106.18	94102.47		
Balance turned back		1912.71		
Totals	96015.18	96015.18	3475.17	3281.70

Overdrafts in various Budget items made with consent of Finance Committee.

Gross cost of schools for 1925			\$94102.47
Received from State	\$8580.00		
“ “ Town of Rowley	3782.50		
“ “ Vocational Education	280.00		
“ “ sale of paper	10.06	12652.56	
Net cost of schools			\$81449.91

While it is true that the town votes a lump sum appropriation for the support of the schools, yet this lump sum is made up of Estimated Expenditures under the above classification. It has been found in both Federal and State Governments that adherence to a properly balanced budget encourages economy in public expenditures. It has been adopted by the Committee with the hope that it would operate to the benefit of both the educational and financial program of the town. The committee believes that it has, and will therefore continue it for the coming year.

Operating under a budget plan is not new, but adherence to it has been the exception rather than the rule in the disbursement of public funds. It does not, or should not, mean that necessary expenditures should be foregone or that emergencies should not be met. Not at all. But it does mean, in the case of the school support at least, that the probable needs be determined in advance, so that the appropriation voted by the town can be spent to the very best advantage. In other words, it means spending the money which you, the citizens, pay into the town treasury with the same prudence which you practice in your own personal or business affairs.

It is the duty of every individual or business to live within its income, and to go in debt only in cases of emergency. Exactly the same is true in the operation of every town board or committee.

It is in this spirit which the School Committee, with the helpful co-operation of the Finance Committee, is working.

Due to the fact that the new eight room grade building, the Col. Nathaniel Shatswell school, will be ready for occupancy by September first, the physical property is in excellent condition. Many improvements have been made in the Manning and Payne Schools during the past year. This year the committee hopes to make interior improvements in the Manning, Winthrop, Payne and Burley buildings.

The committee will abandon for school purposes the Dennison, Cogswell, Wainwright and Warren Street buildings, upon its occupation of the new building, and recommends that it be released from their care. The committee also recommends that the town make immediate plans for the disposal of the Candlewood and Grape Island School Buildings.

The committee believes that our schools are meeting successfully the burden placed upon them. In other words, it believes they are doing the work which you, as parents, intend that they should do, namely, taking your boy and girl of five or six years, guiding them through the most important years of their lives, and later turning back to you young men and women intellectually, morally and physically sound.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. ROSS,

Chairman of School Committee.



**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR****1926.**

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TERM	BEGINS	CLOSES
Winter	January 4	February 26
Spring	March 8	April 30
Summer	May 10	June 25
Fall	September 8	December 23

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Teachers must report for duty on Tuesday, September 7, at 9 A. M., one day previous to the opening of school for the Fall Term. Examination of pupils who failed of promotion in June will also take place on that day.

**HOLIDAYS.**

Every Saturday; Columbus Day, October 12; Wednesday Afternoon, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving Week; January 1; February 22; April 19; Memorial Day; June 17; and Good Friday.

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS OF THE IPSWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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4 BLASTS AT 7.30—No Morning Session in ANY SCHOOL.

4 BLASTS AT 8.00—No Morning Session in the FIRST SIX GRADES.

4 BLASTS AT 11.00—No Afternoon Session in ANY SCHOOL.

4 BLASTS AT 11.30—No Afternoon Session in the FIRST SIX GRADES.

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In the absence of any signal at 11.00 or 11.30 the afternoon session will be held as usual. Teachers and pupils must be present at such sessions as on other days.

All should bear in mind that the 7.30 and 8.00 o'clock signals do NOT EXCUSE FOR THE ENTIRE DAY.

In addition to the warning given by the whistle, the street lights will be turned on for five minutes after the signal is given in each case.

In all cases parents are expected to exercise their judgment as to permitting their children to attend school during stormy weather.

## LIST OF TEACHERS.

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Ralph C Whipple  
Elizabeth C Ferguson  
Catherine A Brown  
Helen J Blodgett  
Katherine A Stone  
Ruth A Lord  
Abby L Smith  
Blanche L Oxner  
Violet L Hawkins  
Blanche E J Leighton  
Ruth C Baxter  
Belle D Rogers  
E Benjamin Currier  
Irma T Gilman  
Emily J Gove  
Kathleen E Hinkley  
A Pauline Charles  
Nellie T Smith  
Harriet M Rowe  
Grace A Bowlen  
Alice D Moran  
Augusta A Grenache  
Annie P Wade  
Ruth M Brown  
Florence A Hosmer

Robert D Conary  
A Erma Brown  
E Margaret Allen  
M Katherine Blood  
Helen M Kelley  
Katherine F Sullivan  
M Gretchen Hamilton  
Grace V Conrad  
Marion F Whitney  
Althea Hayes  
Lena J Atherley  
Etta J Stanley  
Althine L Hodgkins  
Emma A Knights  
Anne E Friend  
Margaret Howard  
Elizabeth C Weare  
Ruth F Joyce  
Marion R Charles  
Lucy Ardell Kimball  
Ethel M Archer  
Ethel G Jahnke  
Amy Stanford  
Arthur H Tozer

JOSEPH I HORTON, Superintendent

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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To the Citizens of Ipswich:

I herewith submit the Annual Reports of the Heard, Treadwell, Thomas H. Lord, George Spiller, Manning School, R. H. Manning, Feoffees of the Grammar School, Burley Education and Brown Funds as compiled by their respective treasurers. I have found receipts for all bills paid, have examined the various securities comprising these funds and find them to agree with the reports submitted.

FREDERICK S. WITHAM, Auditor.

Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 10, 1926.

## HEARD FUND OF IPSWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## Income:

Balance on hand January 1, 1925	\$ 125 55
Received from investments	406 45
Received from Treadwell Fund	1000 00
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	\$1532 00

## Expenditures:

Salaries	\$ 975 00
Miscellaneous expenses	438 47
Balance on hand January 1, 1926	118 53
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	\$1532 00

## SECURITIES COMPRISING HEARD FUND.

33 shares B & M R R 1st pfd class B	\$ 2838 00
35 shares B & M R R pfd	1610 00
10 shares B & M R R 1st pfd class A	630 00
1 C B & Q R R 3½% bond	1000 00
3 Chicago, Aurora & Elgin R R bonds	1200 00
2 Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Corp bonds	200 00
1 United Electric Light & Power bond	1000 00
3 Quincy Gas & Electric Heating Co 5% bonds	2000 00
1 Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern R R bond	350 00
Liberty Bonds	1700 00
Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank	119 20
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	\$12647 20



## TREADWELL FUND.

## Income:

Cash on hand January 1, 1925	\$ 300 03
Received from investments	1173 37
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	\$1473 40

## Expenditures:

Salaries	\$ 50 00
Books, Periodicals	343 30
Transferred to Heard Fund	1000 00
Balance on hand January 1, 1926	80 10
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	\$1473 40

## SECURITIES COMPRISING TREADWELL FUND.

50 shares B & M R R 1st pfd class A	\$ 3150 00
30 shares Old Colony R R pfd	3330 00
25 shares B & P RR pfd	4425 00
25 shares Maine Central R R pfd	1375 00
25 shares B & A R R	4000 00
25 shares Vt & Mass R R	2500 00
1 American T & T Co 4% bond	1430 00
3 Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Corp bonds	1200 00
2 Chicago, Aurora & Elgin R R bonds	200 00
1 Quincy, Gas & Electric Heating Co 5% bond	650 00
1 Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern R R bond	350 00
1 Missouri Pacific R R bond	335 00
Liberty bonds	500 00
Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank	117 44
Deposited in Salem Savings Bank	750 00
Deposited in North End Savings Bank	819 32
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	\$25131 76

## IPSWICH SCHOOL REPORT

## THOMAS H. LORD FUND.

## Receipts:

Income from investments	\$ 42.50
	<u>\$42.50</u>

## SECURITIES.

Liberty bonds	\$ 1000.00
Cash on hand, January 1, 1926	312.40
	<u>\$ 1312.40</u>

## GEORGE SPILLER FUND.

Liberty bonds	\$ 1500 00
	<u>\$1500 00</u>

## MANNING SCHOOL FUND.

## Income:

Cash on hand Feb. 2, 1925	\$ 343 19
Income from investments and rentals	1718 00
	<u>\$2061 19</u>

## Expenditures:

Taxes, insurance and miscellaneous expenses	\$ 1307 34
Salary High School Principal	550 00
Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1926	203 85
	<u>\$2061 19</u>

## MANNING SCHOOL FUND SECURITIES.

15 shares Patterson Bridge Co	\$ 1000 00
12 1000 4% Peoria & Eastern 1st mtg bonds	12000 00
1 1000 6% N E Brick Co bond	1000 00
10 shares N E Brick stock	1000 00
3 1000 4½% National R R Mexico bonds	3000 00
1 1000 4% " " " "	1000 00
1 500 4% " " " "	500 00
1 100 4% " " " "	100 00
Invested in Master's house	7000 00
Invested in Colonial Building	18000 00
Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank	1244 39
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	\$45844 39

## R. H. MANNING FUND.

## Receipts:

Income from investments	\$ 269 50
Interest on Ipswich Savings Bank deposits	330 69
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	600 19

## SECURITIES.

60 shares Patterson Bridge Co	\$ 4000 00
22 shares Pere Marquette R R Co common	1848 00
11 shares Pere Marquette R R Co pfd	869 00
Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank	7772 32
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	\$14489 32

# REPORT OF THE FEOFFEES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

## Income:

Cash on hand Feb. 2, 1925	\$ 834 60
Received from rents	5027 50
Received from taxes	3959 77
Interest on taxes	21 94
Withdrawal from Ipswich Savings Bank	200 00
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	\$10043 81

## Disbursements:

Canney Lumber Co, lumber	\$ 58 89
W G Brown, expense	15 00
John W Goodhue Corp, supplies	95 48
Wilfred Wile, labor	1288 75
Geo B Brown, lime	3 00
Geo A Schofield & Son, printing	4 40
U S Post Office, postage	4 60
Wm Burrridge, carpentry	283 38
E O Peabody, labor	109 50
A C Damon, supplies	51 45
Town of Ipswich, taxes	4580 73
Sundry persons, abatements on taxes	10 80
“ “ refunds	78
Ralph C Whipple, salary	800 00
S L Connor, services	70 00
Damon & Damon, insurance	128 72
Geo E Farley, treasurer	200 00
Lathrop Bros, teaming	633 00
Charles Miller, painting	51 35
W D Fessenden, carpentry	24 27
F H Wile, labor	24 50

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Town of Ipswich, water	14 43
George Hayes, labor	16 30
Ipswich Savings Bank, deposit	800 00
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	\$ 9269 33
Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1926	774 48
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	\$ 10043 81

Property in their hands as follows:

Little Neck valued at	\$ 5000 00
Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank	16490 54
“ “ “ “ “ Essex Farm School	2229 54
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	\$ 23720 08

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE E. FARLEY, Treasurer.



## BROWN SCHOOL FUND.

The Trustees of the Brown School Fund present the following report for the year 1925:

The Funds are as follows:

Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank	\$ 1456 49
Deposited in Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	1213 73
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	\$ 2670 22

Income since last report:

Dividend from Ipswich Savings Bank	\$ 63 38
Dividend from Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	58 44
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	\$ 121 82

Expenditures:

E Warren Dodge, transporting school children of Candlewood District	\$ 90 00
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	\$ 90 00

Income over expense	\$ 31 82
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Respectfully submitted,

A STORY BROWN  
CHAS G BROWN  
BENJ R HORTON

Trustees.

## THE BURLEY EDUCATION FUND.

The Trustees of the Burley Education Fund hereby submit their one hundredth annual report.

The funds in their hands are as follows:

In Ipswich Savings Bank	\$ 1085 99
In " " " Caldwell Fund	1316 85
In Salem " "	2212 72
In " Five Cents Saving Bank	679 53
Liberty Bonds, second issue	700 00
" " fourth issue	1000 00
Fifteen shares Boston & Maine common stock	690 00
Total	<u>\$ 7685 09</u>

The income for 1925 has been as follows:

From Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	\$28 04
From Salem Savings Bank	96 30
From Ipswich Savings Bank	44 72
From Ipswich Savings Bank, Caldwell Fund	54 20
From Liberty Bonds	72 25
Total	<u>\$295 51</u>

Expended for Safety Deposit Box	\$5 00
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CHARLES M. KELLY  
 GEORGE W. TOZER  
 A. STORY BROWN  
 JOSEPH T. MORTON  
 RALPH L. PURINTON

Trustees.

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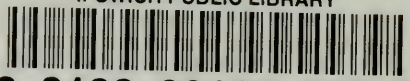
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